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**NDSHPO REF.: 12-0400b PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson  
Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota: Addendum  
Class III CRI Report: The Little Knife Reroute**

Dear Judy:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for 12-0400b PSC Plains All-American Pipeline LP, Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota: "Addendum to the Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Plains All-American Pipeline Nelson Takeoff to Ross Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota: The Little Knife Reroute," by Damien S. Reinhart (SWCA 12-408, September 2012), and find it acceptable.

We concur with "*No Significant Sites Affected*" and "*No Historic Properties Affected*" determinations provided the project is of the nature stated, it takes place in the location plotted and mapped in the project documentation and as outlined in the report.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)  
and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota  
cc: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC

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**Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no  
significant sites affected**