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**NDSHPO REF.: 13-0008B PSC Docket Number 12-675
Basin Transload: Proposed Oil Pipeline Boring Reroute in Mercer County,
North Dakota [T144N R89W Sections 19, 25, 30]**

Dear Ms. Spring,

We reviewed correspondence and project documentation for 13-0008B PSC Docket Number 12-675, Basin Transload: Proposed Oil Pipeline Boring Reroute in Mercer County, North Dakota [T144N R89W Sections 19, 25, 30] and find it acceptable.

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

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

✓ c: Patrick Fahn, ND PSC

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Letter concurrence - no historic properties and no significant sites affected