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**NDSHPO REF.: 13-1039 PSC Tesoro High Plains Pipeline: Mustang Tioga P2 and P3: A Class III Inventory for Parcels 2 and 3 of the Tioga Station Upgrade Project, Williams County, North Dakota**  
[T157N R95W Section 26]

We have reviewed correspondence and project document for: **13-1039 PSC Tesoro High Plains Pipeline: "Mustang Tioga P2 and P3: A Class III Inventory for Parcels 2 and 3 of the Tioga Station Upgrade Project, Williams County, North Dakota,"** by Jennifer Thomas and Patrick Kuntz (Ethnoscience, June 2013) and find it acceptable.

If consulted by a state or federal agency, we would concur with **"No Significant Sites Affected"** or **"No Historic Properties Affected"** determinations provided the project is of the nature stated and it takes place in the location plotted and described 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](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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and

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

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