

November 8, 2013



VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: BAKKEN OIL EXPRESS PIPELINE
CRUDE OIL PIPELINE — DUNN AND
STARK COUNTIES
CASE NUMBER PU-13-825**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following:

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH DAKOTA REVIEW OF "BOE PIPELINE: A CLASS III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVESTIGATION IN DUNN AND STARK COUNTIES, NORTH DAKOTA" CONCURRING IN FINDING NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced document and this letter in electronic format. If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Bender".

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosures

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Letter enclosing SHPO concurrence - no significant sites affected



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**NDSHPO REF.: 13-1035 ND Public Service Commission (PSC) Case No. PU-13-825
"BOE Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Investigation in Dunn and Stark
Counties, North Dakota"**

Dear Mr. Leroy,

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 13-1035 "BOE Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Investigation in Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant Sites" affected determination, provided the management summary for recorded cultural resources found on page 65, Table 2 (copy attached) is followed, and provided any changes in the route are surveyed, if warranted.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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