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ND SHPO Ref: 13-0691h PSC/COE Enbridge-North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC, Sandpiper Pipeline Project: 2014 North Dakota Archaeological Reconnaissance Studies (Rev 0)*
PSC Docket No.: PU-13-848

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Dear Andrew:

Margaret Puetz
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We have received and reviewed: "2014 North Dakota Archaeological Reconnaissance Studies (Rev 0), *" by Daniel Salas and Jennifer L. Harty (Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., February 2015) and find it acceptable. ***We have changed the title to:** "Enbridge's Sandpiper Pipeline 2014 North Dakota Archaeological Reconnaissance Studies (Rev 0), and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Williams, Mountrail, Ward, McHenry, Pierce, Towner, Ramsey, Nelson, and Grand Forks Counties, North Dakota," for our records. We acknowledge the cultural resource recommendations and NRHP eligibility and significance determinations provided in Section 6 (p. 102) and listed in Tables 6.0-1, 6.0-2, and 6.0-3 of aforementioned report. We defer final concurrence on site eligibility and significance and determination of overall project effect until (a) outstanding cultural resource investigations and reporting and (b) associated federal agency project actions have been completed.

Albert I. Berger
Grand Forks

Thank you for the opportunity to review the current report, and we look forward to review of outstanding project documentation, and to further consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or ppicha@nd.gov or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or squinnell@nd.gov.

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Sincerely,

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archaeological reconnaissance studies