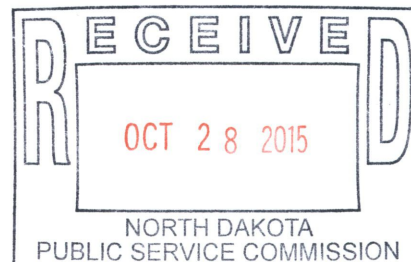


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RE: North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC,
Sandpiper Project – Siting Application
Case No. PU-13-848

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of North Dakota Pipeline Company LLC, please find copies of ND SHPO reference letters for the Beaver Lodge, Berthold and Stanley Stations for the above captioned project.

Please call should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Bjella".

Brian R. Bjella

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ND SHPO Ref: 13-0691d Merjent-Enbridge SANDPIPER PIPELINE Proposed Expansion of Existing Enbridge Facilities at Beaver Lodge Station [T155N R95W Section 5] Williams County; at Stanley Station [T156N R91W Section 27] Mountrail County; and at Berthold Station [T156N R86W Section 20] Ward County, North Dakota

Dear Mike and Sara:

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref: 13-0691d Merjent-Enbridge SANDPIPER PIPELINE Proposed Expansion of Existing Enbridge Facilities at Beaver Lodge Station, at Stanley Station and at Berthold Station, as detailed above.

We concur with "No Significant Sites" and "No Historic Properties Affected" determinations, provided the following five archaeological sites are avoided by at least 50 feet: 32WI00138 (in the Southwest corner of the Beaver Station Area of Potential Effect), 32WI1434 and 32WI1435. At the Stanley Station, archaeological sites 32MN460 and 32MN773 must be avoided, and at the Berthold Station Classic and West Sites there are no known archaeological sites to avoid.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. We look forward to further consultation on the larger Sandpiper Pipeline 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

Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: Kimball M. Banks, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.



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ND SHPO Ref: 13-0691e PSC/COE Merjent-Enbridge Sandpiper Pipeline Project:
Proposed Expansion of Existing Enbridge Facilities: ([1] Beaver Lodge, [2] Stanley,
and [3] Berthold)

Dear Mike and Sara:

We have received and reviewed: NDSHPO Ref: 13-0691e Merjent-Enbridge Pipeline Project: "Proposed Expansion of Existing Enbridge Facilities: ([1] Beaver Lodge, [2] Stanley, and [3] Berthold)," and find the proposals acceptable as outlined in the May 13 letter correspondence provided that at: [1] Beaver Lodge: sites 32WI1434, 32WI1435, and 32WI138 are avoided as stipulated, [2] Stanley: site 32MZ773 is avoided by construction workspace design as indicated, and [3] Berthold: site 32WD1627 is avoided by construction workspace design as indicated. If consulted by a federal agency we would concur with a "No Historic Properties Affected" determination provided the projects are of the nature stated, the above stipulations are followed, and each takes place in the locations as mapped in the project correspondence. Thank you for the opportunity to review the report 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
Sincerely,

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