

May 7, 2014

Via US Mail

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



In re: Belle Fourche Pipeline Company
Siting Application
Case No.: PU-14-135

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from the State Historical Society of North Dakota documenting their review of the Class III archeological studies performed for Belle Fourche Pipeline proposed 10-inch crude oil pipeline in Billings, Dunn and Stark Counties.

You will note they concurred with Metcalf Archeology Consultants (MAC)'s conclusion of "No Significant Sites" impacted by the project.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Spilman, PE
Managing Director

cc: John W. Morrison (electronic)
Ken Dockweiler (electronic)

Enclosure: May 6, 2014 Letter from Merlan E. Paaverude, Jr. / SHSND



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NDSHPO REF.: 14-1036 PSC Case #PU-14-135 Belle Fourche Pipeline Company's 10" Crude Oil Pipeline, "Dickinson Loop Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for a Proposed Pipeline in Billings, Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota" and "Dickinson Loop Pipeline - Addendum: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for a Proposed Pipeline in Billings, Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Spilman,

We reviewed NDSHPO REF.: 14-1036 PSC Case #PU-14-135 Belle Fourche Pipeline Company's 10" Crude Oil Pipeline, "Dickinson Loop Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for a Proposed Pipeline in Billings, Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota," and "Dickinson Loop Pipeline - Addendum: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for a Proposed Pipeline in Billings, Dunn and Stark Counties, North Dakota," and find the reports acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant Sites" determination for the project, provided the project remains as described and mapped in the above-captioned MAC reports.

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.
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

c: MAC, Bismarck