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ND SHPO Ref.: 15-0631 PSC PU-? "Final Supplemental Class III Cultural Resources Inventory for the Hess NG/NGL Pipeline Conversion Project in McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota"

Dear Ms. Demuth,

We reviewed ND SHPO Ref.: 15-0631 PSC PU-? "Final Supplemental Class III Cultural Resources Inventory for the Hess NG/NGL Pipeline Conversion Project in McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota," and find the report acceptable. We concur with a "No Significant sites Affected" determination, provided the project remains as described and mapped in the report captioned above. Although this survey is for the conversion of the contents of the pipeline, and no ground disturbance is anticipated, the pipeline is in an area very rich in archaeological sites. Avoidance measures are still needed for any future projects in the pipeline survey area. Additional information is available in the Cardno report "Class III Cultural Resources Inventory for the Hess Hawkeye Pipeline Project in McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota," MS 15686.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have any questions please contact Susan Quinnell, Review and Compliance Coordinator at (701) 328-3576, e-mail squinnell@nd.gov

Sincerely,

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