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**NDSHPO REF.: 15-0413 PSC Bison Pipeline—Robinson Lake to Van Hook  
Rail Facility, Mountrail County, North Dakota, Class I and III CRI Report**

Dear Bill:

We have reviewed correspondence and project document, "Class I and Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Bison Pipeline—Robinson Lake to Van Hook Rail Facility, Mountrail County, North Dakota," by Scott Yost and Aidan McCarty (SWCA 14-671, December 2014), and find it acceptable.

We concur with a "No Significant Sites Affected" determination provided the project is of the nature stated, and that it takes place in the locations surveyed, and as plotted and mapped, and that sites 32MN873 and 32MN11316 are avoided from impacts as outlined in the report and in project documentation (p. 46).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov) or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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