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From: Jason Stelzer <Jason@paradigmstream.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Prescott, Julie S.
Cc: Joe Adams; Krause, Danielle
Subject: Sacagawea Pipeline Construction Bone Discovery 5/26/16

Julie,
On May 26, Sacagawea construction crews discovered bones in a sub soil pile while constructing the pipeline. Construction activities in the area of the discovery were halted and pictures were sent to Metcalf Archaeology type identification. One bone in particular raised questions so the sample was dropped off with Metcalf for closer inspection. On the afternoon of 5/27/16, Metcalf confirmed that the bone was not of human origin and construction resumed.

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E-mails regarding discovery of bones in subsoil
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From: Jason Stelzer <Jason@paradigmmidstream.com>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:02 AM
To: Prescott, Julie S.
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Subject: Construction Bone Discovery 5/25/16

Julie,

On 5/25/16, a contractor working on Sacagawea discovered bones as he was excavating the trench. The foreman was notified who then notified the Paradigm Construction Manager. Construction was halted within 300 feet of the discovery and fencing was placed 100 feet away.

Metcalf Archaeology was called at 9:07am notifying them of the discover requesting an immediate consult. They requested pictures be sent to them to see if they could clear the discovery from the office and save a trip up.

Pictures of the bones were sent to Metcalf. At 10:50am we received a call from Liz France at Metcalf saying the bones were not of human origin and were likely bison. She asked how deep the bones were found and if any flint pieces were found with the bones. At 11:22am a text was sent from the contractor saying the bones were found 8ft below ground level and that no flint was found. At 11:43 am, Metcalf was notified of those two things and they said no further action was required.

At 12:02pm construction was cleared to proceed.

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