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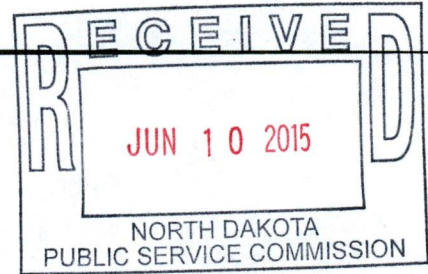
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NDSHPO REF.: 15-0869a PSC Addendum Vantage West Spur Pipeline, Divide and Williams Counties, North Dakota, Class III CRI Report

Dear Lynelle:

We have reviewed correspondence and reporting of project documentation for 15-0869a: "Addendum Vantage Spur West Pipeline: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory in Divide and Williams Counties, North Dakota," by Douglas Davidson, Scott Wagers, and Chris Tinti (Ethnoscience, May 2015). If consulted by a state agency, we would concur with a "*No Significant Sites Affected*" determination provided the project is of the nature stated and in takes place in the locations plotted, mapped, and described in the aforementioned project documentation. We also concur that reported Isolated Finds discussed herein are not significant, and also we concur with the site significance recommendations provided in Table 4.1 of the referenced report. We further recommend that the two recorded historic cemeteries (32WI1694 and 32WI1698) be avoided by at least 100 feet.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this routing and also we look forward to any forthcoming reporting documentation covering previously unreviewed portions of the Vantage West Spur Pipeline project area. If you have questions please contact either Paul Picha at ppicha@nd.gov or (701) 328-3574 or Susan Quinnell at squinnell@nd.gov or (701) 328-3576.

Sincerely,

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No significant sites affected determination

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