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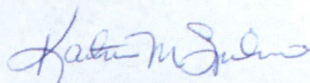
Sacagawea Pipeline Projects – Site 32MZx097

As requested in your eMail note to me on March 15, 2016, Metcalf Archeological Consultants, Inc. (Metcalf) re-visited the 32MZx097 site in McKenzie County. Metcalf is currently providing field archeological services to the Sacagawea Pipeline Projects.

Based on their findings, (1) the cut stone feature referred to in my earlier eMail was confirmed to be the Berg Post Office site, originally reported in the 1980s; (2) its specific location has been recorded and an updated site form submitted to your office; and (3) confirmation its location is far enough from the Sacagawea pipeline right-of way that it is not at risk for disturbance by their projects.

A copy of their letter report to this effect is enclosed for your reference.

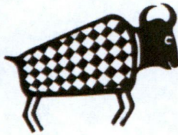
Keitu Engineers & Consultants, Inc. as well as our Sacagawea Pipeline/Paradigm Midstream client appreciates your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with additional questions, comments or follow-up, as required. My eMail address is kspilman@keitu.com



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Enclosures: April 21, 2016 Letter from Elizabeth France/Metcalf Archeological Consultants, Inc.

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Late-filed Exhibit 2 – Letters regarding post office location confirmation
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RE: Site Lead 32MZx097- The Berg Post Office

Dear Ms. Spilman,

I have conferred with our Regional Manager, Damita Engel, and our Architectural Historian, Emily Sakariassen, about the 32MZx097 site lead. The cut stone structure that is located within the existing site lead boundary is most likely the remains of the original Berg Post office. In the fall of 2015, Emily recorded the townsite of Berg approximately a mile southeast of this location along the same ridgeline as this structure. The buildings within the townsite were constructed from the same building material as the structure located within the site lead, and appear to be of similar building techniques. In addition, a 1920 photo of the Berg Post office, matches both the construction style and material as the stone structure within the site lead (Wick, 1988:16). The specific location of the structure has been determined to be over 500 feet away from the planned construction activity associated with the proposed Sacagawea pipelines ROW, and therefore will not be impacted by any of the construction activities.

I have submitted an updated site form to the ND SHPO, with this information.

Sincerely,

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