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**RE: ONEOK Bakken NGL, L.L.C. – Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project
Follow up to December 10, 2015 Correspondence**

Dear Ms. Quinnell,

ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. (ONEOK) is proposing to construct the Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project (Project) in response to growing demand for gas processing capacity of natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL) produced in North-Dakota. The proposed project is a new, 8-inch diameter NGL pipeline that will originate at the Bear Creek Gas Plant in Dunn County, North Dakota and will terminate at the existing Targa Gas Processing Plant in McKenzie County, North Dakota. ONEOK filed a Corridor Certification and Route Permit application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (NDPSC) to initiate that agency's permitting requirements for Energy Conversion Facilities.

Pipeline construction activities would typically occupy a 100-foot right-of-way. Following construction, the pipeline would be operated within a 50-foot permanent easement. Pipeline construction involves temporary impacts with post-construction restoration standard of restoring disturbed areas to their original pre-construction condition. Preparation and associated construction activities for the Project under consideration would be initiated during the second quarter of 2016, requiring approximately six months to place into service. Initial restoration activities would commence upon completion of construction activities to the extent conditions allow and would continue as weather conditions permit.

On December 10, 2015, ONEOK notified the North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of the proposed Project and requested review of a cultural resources report provided by E3 Environmental, L.L.C. on October 28, 2015 (Woodward et al. 2015). ONEOK requested that SHPO provide comments on effects to sites listed on, or eligible for listing on, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). As understood from your office's letter response to ONEOK dated December 17, 2015, your office provided comments directly to E3 Environmental, L.L.C. on December 5, 2015 and ONEOK was subsequently provided that letter by E3 Environmental, L.L.C. We understand that SHPO comments centered on clarification of project impacts to sites as well as need for additional data collection efforts at a number of sites to resolve eligibility for inclusion on the NRHP.

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ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.

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We understand that E3 Environmental, L.L.C. provided a revised report to your office on or around January 6, 2016. We have since been able to acquire a copy of that report and, after conducting our own review, we recognize that NRHP-eligibility recommendations are yet outstanding at a number of sites. We also understand that project impacts may yet be unclear at this time.

With this letter ONEOK seeks to clarify the current NRHP-eligibility recommendations of relevant sites, discuss current management strategies and project planning conditions, and outline ONEOK's likely next steps for 2016. Table 1 shows a list of sites identified within or adjacent to the Project construction workspace to clarify Project impacts and lists current site management strategies. Briefly, ONEOK identified 53 cultural resources within or adjacent to the Project construction workspace.

ONEOK believes that additional desktop engineering and cultural resources review and/or field studies are needed for 15 sites along or adjacent to the Project construction workspace. Site 32DU2216 is eligible for inclusion on the NRHP and is scheduled for data recovery excavations in the second quarter of 2016. Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. has been retained to develop and execute the mitigation plan. In addition, two other sites are eligible for inclusion on the NRHP and are traversed by the Project, albeit in disturbed areas that would not contribute to the NRHP-eligibility of each site. Eleven other sites are currently understood to be unevaluated for eligibility for inclusion on the NRHP. ONEOK plans to understand the significance of these sites, through additional desktop review and/or field evaluation studies, so that project planning may appropriately address management of these cultural resources. The following bullets briefly discuss ONEOK's current plans for additional work at these 15 sites.

Eligible Sites

Site 32DU0099 – This site was previously determined Eligible, although Woodward et al. (2015) recommended that the portion within the construction work space was non-contributing and recommended archaeological monitoring during Project construction. ONEOK proposes to confirm, through desktop analyses, that construction workspace is non-contributing. If it is not confirmed, we propose to develop an evaluation work plan with SHPO to assess contributing/non-contributing status. If the workspace is contributing ONEOK would likely develop a site treatment/management plan with SHPO since routing options are limited given adjacent energy infrastructure. If the workspace is non-contributing ONEOK recommends that monitoring would not be necessary.

Site 32DU2216 – ONEOK is committed to developing a mitigation plan with SHPO to resolve Project-construction impacts. ONEOK expects that a draft of the mitigation plan, developed by Merjent and Metcalf, will be forwarded to SHPO in the first two weeks of February 2016.

Site 32MZ0487 – This site was previously determined Eligible, although Woodward et al. (2015) recommended that the portion within the construction work space was non-contributing and recommended archaeological monitoring during Project construction. ONEOK proposes to confirm, through desktop analyses, that construction workspace is non-contributing. If it is not confirmed, we propose to develop an evaluation work plan with SHPO to assess contributing/non-contributing status. If the workspace is contributing ONEOK would likely develop a site treatment/management plan with

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SHPO since routing options are limited given adjacent energy infrastructure. If the workspace is non-contributing ONEOK recommends that monitoring would not be necessary.

Site 32MZZ2604 – ONEOK will engineer the Project workspace to avoid the site boundaries, unless Site 32MZZ2604 is recommended Not Eligible following further desktop review or field evaluation. If recommended Not Eligible then ONEOK would propose to construct through the site with no additional work.

Unevaluated Sites (n=11)

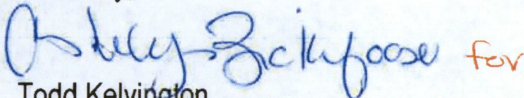
Eleven Unevaluated sites are within or adjacent to the Project workspace. ONEOK will attempt to engineer the construction workspace to avoid these site boundaries. If this is not possible, ONEOK proposes to develop an evaluation work plan with SHPO. If a site is recommended Eligible, ONEOK would develop a site treatment/management plan with SHPO and implement prior to construction activities occurring in the Project workspace. If a site is recommended Not Eligible, ONEOK would propose to construct through the site and no additional work.

Request for Documentation for use during NDPSC Application Process

At this time ONEOK requests that the SHPO concur with our recommendation that, **outside of the 15 specific site locations noted in this letter**, the Project as engineered at this time represents *No Adverse Effects to Historic Properties*. ONEOK understands that additional desktop studies and/or fieldwork at these 15 sites are yet necessary to understand project impacts at these specific locations. Once these additional studies are completed and communicated to SHPO, we expect that we will (1) avoid adverse effects through engineering controls or (2) mitigate adverse effects through data recovery or another form of treatment in coordination with your office.

We appreciate your review of Woodward et al. (2015) and this letter and look forward to additional coordination with your office regarding these cultural resources. We recommend that we discuss these sites and any other Project-related topics at our February 10, 2016 meeting. Shortly thereafter we will present the results of our desktop analyses and evaluation work plans if necessary. Please note that E3 Environmental, LLC is no longer engaged by ONEOK to represent the Bear Creek project. Should you have any questions or require additional information at this time, please contact Maddy Steffenson of Merjent at 612-924-3973 or msteffenson@merjent.com or me at 918-732-1472 or todd.kelvington@oneok.com.

Sincerely,

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Site Number	Site Type	NRHP Recommendation/Status (per Woodward et al. 2015, revised January, 2016)	Current Bear Creek NGL Management Strategy
32DU0099	Precontact artifact scatter	Eligible, although portion within the construction work space is non-contributing; monitoring recommended during construction	Confirm construction workspace is non-contributing. If not within a non-contributing portion of site, develop an evaluation work plan with SHPO for workspace; if eligible, develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2216	Precontact cultural material scatter	Eligible	Develop treatment/mitigation plan with SHPO; implement April 2016
32DU2287	Historic farmstead	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DU2288	Historic artifact scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DU2289	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2290	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2291	Historic artifact scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DU2292	Precontact stone features	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2293	Precontact stone feature	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2294	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site

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32DU2295	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated but may be eligible	treatment/management plan with SHPO Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2296	Historic depression and artifact scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DU2297	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated but may be eligible	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2298	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated but may be eligible	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2299	Precontact lithic scatter	Unevaluated	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32DU2300	Depression (cultural affiliation unknown)	Not Eligible, incorrectly labeled as Unevaluated on Table 7	Construct through
32DUX0065	Historic post office location	Not evaluated	Construct through
32DUX0069	Historic post office location	Not evaluated	Construct through
32DUX0093	Isolated precontact lithic artifact	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1414	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through

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32DUX1415	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1416	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1417	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1418	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1419	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1420	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1421	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1422	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1423	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1424	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1425	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1426	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1427	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32DUX1428	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0474	Lithic scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0477	Precontact lithic scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0479	Isolated precontact lithic scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0482	Precontact lithic scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0487	Precontact artifact scatter	Eligible, although portion within the survey corridor is non-contributing; monitoring recommended during construction	Confirm construction workspace is non-contributing. If not within a non-contributing portion of site, develop an evaluation work plan with SHPO for workspace; if eligible, develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO

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32MZ2604	Precontact cairn	Eligible	Engineer Project workspace to avoid site boundaries, unless Site 32MZ2604 is recommended Not Eligible following further desktop review or field evaluation. If recommended Not Eligible then ONEOK would propose to construct through the site with no additional work.
32MZ2950	Precontact stone features and single lithic artifact	Potentially Eligible	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32MZ2951	Historic field wall	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ2952	Historic earthen berm	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ0061	Isolated precontact lithic scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1282	Isolated cairn	Not Eligible but avoidance recommended	Engineer to avoid site boundary or develop evaluation work plan with SHPO; if eligible develop site treatment/management plan with SHPO
32MZ1283	Isolated historic artifact scatter	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1285	Isolated historic artifact	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1525	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1526	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1527	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1528	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through
32MZ1529	Prehistoric isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through

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32MZX1530	Historic isolate	Not Eligible	Construct through