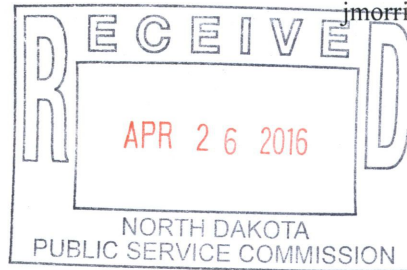


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April 25, 2016

*Via U.S. Mail*

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Director  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



In re: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C.  
Bear Creek NGL Pipeline Project  
Dunn & McKenzie Counties  
Case No. PU-15-801  
Our File No. 72-591-006

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing are eleven copies each of a letter dated April 14, 2016, to SHPO and a concurrence letter dated April 21, 2016, from SHPO.

Please call should you have any questions. Thank you.

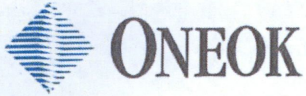
Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John W. Morrison", written over a horizontal line.

John W. Morrison

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cc: Michael Dailey (via email)  
Todd Kelvington (via email)



April 14, 2016

Ms. Susan Quinnell  
State Historical Society of North Dakota  
North Dakota Heritage Center  
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RE: ONEOK Bakken Pipeline, L.L.C. – Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project  
Presentation of Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project, Evaluative Site Testing:  
32MZ487, 32DU99, 32DU2289, 32DU2290, 32DU2292, 32DU2295, and 32DU2299, McKenzie  
and Dunn Counties, North Dakota (Lange Mueller 2016) and Class III Inventory Addendum  
(Madson 2016)  
ND SHPO Ref: 16-0421f PSC

Dear Ms. Quinnell,

Please find attached supplemental documentation prepared by Merjent, Inc. (Merjent) in support of our Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project (Project). We believe the Evaluative Site Testing report (Lange Mueller 2016) and Class III Inventory Addendum letter report (Madson 2016b) contain information to allow your office to complete your project effects review of the Project.

In a letter dated March 8, 2016 Merjent outlined site-specific evaluative testing plans for seven sites along the Project and your office provided comment on March 15, 2016 (Lange Mueller 2016: Appendix A). We executed the work plans in late March 2016. In short, Lange Mueller (2016) recommends that five sites (32DU2289, 32DU2290, 32DU2292, 32DU2295, and 32DU2299) are not eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. Merjent recommends no additional archaeological investigations are necessary and that Project construction at these site locations would result in No Adverse Effect to historic properties.

In addition, targeted areas at two sites (32MZ487 and 32DU99) eligible for inclusion on the NRHP, and within the Project construction footprint, were examined. Lange Mueller (2016) recommended that these targeted areas did non-contribute to the Eligible status of the respective sites. Merjent recommends that, given the lack of significant cultural deposits at these targeted areas, the Project construction at these site locations would result in No Adverse Effect to historic properties. However, given the Eligible status of the sites overall, ONEOK proposes to retain a professional archaeologist to monitor construction activities in these targeted areas to assist construction crews with resource protection measures and avoid contributing portions of these Eligible sites.

Merjent also reviewed an additional area within 32MZ487 due to a proposed Project alignment shift. As a result of additional shovel probing in this area as described in the attached Class III Inventory Addendum letter report (Madson 2016), Merjent recommends that this alignment shift does not impact a contributing area of the site. Merjent recommends that construction within the proposed Project

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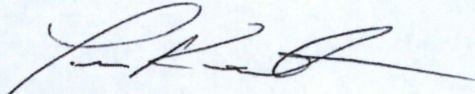
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alignment shift results in No Adverse Effect to historic properties; however, Merjent recommends monitoring the site during construction activities.

ONEOK requests that your office provide comment on the recommendations provided in Lange Mueller (2016) and Madson (2016) to assist ONEOK in planning construction at these locations. Although Project construction has begun along the rest of the alignment, ONEOK is committed to not let these areas for construction until concurrence from your office is received. ONEOK also commits to assign a professional archaeologist to monitor construction within 32MZ487 and 32DU99 and provide written record of satisfactory avoidance of contributing areas of these Eligible sites.

We appreciate your review of Lange Mueller (2016), Madson (2016), and this letter and look forward to additional coordination with your office regarding these cultural resources. 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,



Todd Kelvington  
Environmental Project Manager  
ONEOK, Inc.

Cc: Maddy Steffenson, Merjent  
Mike Madson, Merjent

Enclosure: Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project – Evaluative Site Testing (32MZ487, 32DU99, 32DU2289, 32DU2290, 32DU2292, 32DU2295, and 32DU2299) McKenzie and Dunn Counties, North Dakota



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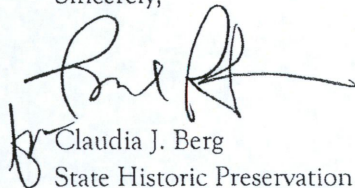
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Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project, Evaluative Testing Report

Dear Todd:

We have received and reviewed your April 14<sup>th</sup> correspondence and accompanying document "Bear Creek Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Project, Evaluative Testing 32MZ487, 32DU99, 32DU2289, 32DU2290, 32DU2292, 32DU2295, and 32DU2299, McKenzie and Dunn Counties, North Dakota," by Allison M. Lange Mueller, Merjent, April 2016, and find it acceptable. We concur that the evaluated portions of 32MZ487 and 32DU99 are not significant and are non-contributing elements of the both sites' National Register eligibility; however, we concur that both sites should be monitored by a professional archaeologist during construction activities involving Holocene-age sediments. Likewise, we concur that evaluated sites 32DU2289, 32DU2290, 32DU2292, 32DU2295, and 32DU2299 are not significant and are not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

We look forward to ongoing consultation on the project. Please include the ND SHPO reference number listed above in any further correspondence for this specific project. If you have any questions, please contact either Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574 or [ppicha@nd.gov](mailto:ppicha@nd.gov) or Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or [squinnell@nd.gov](mailto:squinnell@nd.gov).

Sincerely,



Claudia J. Berg  
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)

and

Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota  
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c: Maddy Steffenson, Merjent, Inc., email pdf only