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Subject: RE: Cenex Third Memo
Date: Monday, July 29, 2019 2:20:30 PM

Ryan,

I have reviewed the *Cenex Pipeline, LLC Refined Fuel Pipeline Additional Site Avoidance 32MN01539* memo, submitted on 7/12/2019 and updated 7/23/2019, and find it acceptable. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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From: Matt Hull <Matt.Hull@kljeng.com>
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Hi Mr. Clark,

Based on your comments, attached is an updated copy of the third memo in regards to monitoring of the Cenex Pipeline. A physical copy will be dropped off tomorrow.

Thanks,

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Memorandum

Date: 7/23/2019
To: Andy Clark – State Archaeologist, North Dakota State Historic Preservation Office
From: Ryan Wendel
RE: Cenex Pipeline, LLC Refined Fuels Pipeline Additional Site Avoidance 32MN01539

Remarks

The purpose of this memo is to report on the discovery of a new stone feature site during construction monitoring of the Cenex Pipeline, LLC Refined Fuels Pipeline in Mountrail County. Personnel included KLJ archaeologist Matthew Hull.

On June 27, 2019, while surveying a potential access road, additional stone features were identified in the area. These involved the creation of one new site (32MN1539). 32MN1539 is comprised of two stone circles. The site boundary was delineated based off the two features as it was not on a distinct landform. Due to the vegetation, the first feature observed was only immediately discernible from the north-northeast. This was the approach of a potential access road corridor, but perpendicular to the surveyed pipeline corridor. As a result, intense investigation, including the prodding of the ground with metal pin flags, uncovered the rest of that feature, as well as the other feature. The surrounding area was thoroughly checked for artifacts or other features in an approximately 50-meter radius of the site, but nothing else was observed. Site and surrounding area vegetation was thick mixed-grass prairie, with no ground surface visibility.

Construction work had not yet reached the area of this site when the features were identified. The construction crews have been informed to hold off any ground disturbing work within 50 feet of the sites until an agreement has been made with the State Historical Society of North Dakota and the Public Service Commission. The proposed plan is to reroute the pipeline corridor to the south of the site using a bore, while staying inside the previously surveyed corridor. In addition, KLJ will fence off the resource to ensure no incidental disturbance occurs, as well as monitor initial ground disturbance in the area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at 406-447-3356 or at ryan.wendel@kljeng.com



Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Wendel".

Ryan Wendel RPA

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