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June 12, 2019

Susan Quinnell  
State Historical Society of North Dakota  
612 East Boulevard Avenue  
Bismark, North Dakota 58505

**RE:** Notice of Public Services Commission Application  
Dakota Access, LLC  
Dakota Access Optimization  
Emmons County, North Dakota

Dear Ms. Quinnell:

On behalf of Dakota Access, LLC (Dakota Access), Perennial Environmental Services, LLC (Perennial) submits this letter to notify the State Historical Society of North Dakota that Dakota Access is proposing to install a new pump station in Emmons County, North Dakota (herein referred to as the Optimization). The Optimization will allow Dakota Access to add capacity on the existing Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL; NOW-2014-2177-BIS) in order to meet an increasing demand for the transportation of crude oil from the Willison Basin.

As depicted on the enclosed mapping, the new pump station will be located approximately 5 miles west of Linton in Emmons County. The new pump station will consist of five 6,000 horsepower, electrically driven motors and pumps contained within a building. The fenceline of the new pump station will encompass an approximately 20.8-acre property for which Dakota Access has purchased an option and will ultimately own in fee. Approximately 10.7 acres of the 20.8-acre property is located within the environmental corridor that was previously reviewed for the DAPL.

On April 15, 2019, Gray and Pape, Inc. (Gray & Pape) completed a Class II/III cultural resources inventory within the 20.8-acre property. All field work associated with the inventory was performed in accordance with the State Historical Society of North Dakota guidelines. Gray & Pape determined that the Optimization will not impact any archaeological sites or cultural resources, and that no further archaeological investigations are required. A detailed report documenting the methodology and results of the Class II/III cultural resources inventory is enclosed for your review.

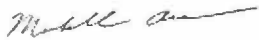
Dakota Access is seeking to amend their current certificate from the North Dakota Public Services Commission (Commission) for the Optimization, and in accordance with North Dakota Administrative Code §69-06-01-05, Dakota Access is required to notify the State Historical Society of North Dakota regarding the Optimization. Dakota Access respectfully requests that you review the proposed scope of work and provide concurrence with Gray & Pape's determination that the proposed Optimization will not impact any cultural resources eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. All correspondence can be submitted via email to [molson@perennialenv.com](mailto:molson@perennialenv.com) or by mail to the following address:

Attn: Marshall Olson  
Perennial Environmental Services, LLC  
13100 Northwest Freeway, Suite 150  
Houston, Texas 77008

Copies of correspondence received in response to this letter will be provided to the Commission for their records.

We appreciate your assistance with this request and look forward to your timely review and comments on the Optimization. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 713-462-7121 or via email at molson@perennialenv.com.

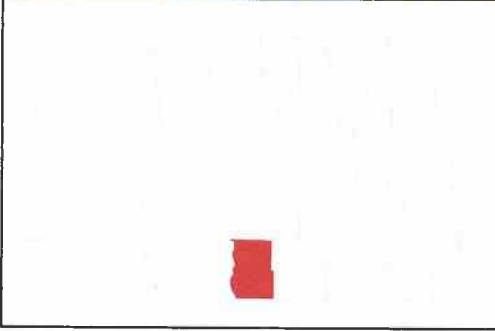
Sincerely,





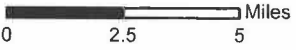
Marshall Olson  
Perennial Environmental Services, LLC


Enclosures:


Vicinity Map  
Class II/III Cultural Resources Inventory Report



 Optimization Location  
 County Boundary

 Miles



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**Vicinity Map**  
**Dakota Access Optimization**  
**Dakota Access, LLC**  
**Emmons County, North Dakota**

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Detailed Report Documenting the Methodology and Results of the Class II/III  
Cultural Resources Inventory Intentionally Omitted from this Application