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State Historical Society of North Dakota
Archeology & Historic Preservation Division
North Dakota Heritage Center
612 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

SUBJECT: Class III CRI and Limited Testing at the Proposed OE2 North LLC, Bill Sanderson Gas Processing Plant

To Whom it May Concern,

Enclosed, please find one digital and hard copy version of the Class III Cultural Resource Investigation and Evaluative Testing report and associated ESRI ArcMap shapefiles.

OE2 North, LLC (OE2) contracted Grouse Mountain Environmental Consultants, LLC (GMEC) to conduct a Class I desktop analysis, a Class III cultural resource investigation, evaluative subsurface testing, and prepare a report for the proposed Bill Sanderson Gas Processing Plant (Gas Plant) project.

Although the project is a fee action that has not been covered by previous inventory, a Class III cultural resource survey was requested by OE2 and the State Historical Society of North Dakota (SHSND). An intensive Class III cultural resource survey covering the Gas Plant footprint and associated access was conducted on March 5 and 6, 2020 covering a total of 58-block acres. Evaluative testing consisted of six shovel probes excavated within, and adjacent to, the Gas Plant project area and was conducted on March 12 and 13, 2020.

During the 2020 investigation, GMEC did not newly recorded any historic or prehistoric sites or isolated resources/finds within the direct Area of Potential Effect (APE). No previously recorded sites or isolated resources were identified within the direct APE. Based on the results of previous inventories and the current survey and testing effort, GMEC recommends a finding of No Historic Properties Effected, and for the proposed project to proceed as planned.

Please contact Becca Mashak at 307-684-2112 or rmashak@gmecwy.com with any questions regarding the proposed Project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1) *A Class III Cultural Resource Investigation and Evaluative Testing: OE2 Bill Sanderson Gas Processing Plant*
2) *ESRI ArcMap Shapefiles*



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