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NuStar Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P.'s PSC Hearing Exhibit 9



October 15, 2020

Mr. Aidan McCarty
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ND SHPO Ref: 20-0382 "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for the NuStar North System Pipeline Relocation Project, Cass County, North Dakota"

Dear Mr. McCarty,

We received ND SHPO Ref: 20-0382 "Unanticipated Discovery Plan for the NuStar North System Pipeline Relocation Project, Cass County, North Dakota" and find the plan acceptable.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please be advised that acceptance of this report does not constitute concurrence with the determinations therein. If you have any questions, please contact either Andrew Clark at (701) 328-3574 or andrewclark@nd.gov or Lisa Steckler at (701) 328-3577 or lsteckler@nd.gov.

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD
State Historic Preservation Officer
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