



March 5, 2025

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**SHSND Ref: 24-0067 Thunder Butte Pipeline Project Ref 301926665 in portions of McLean, Ward, and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Damita,

We reviewed the report for SHSND Ref: 24-0067, titled "Arcadis: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Existing Enbridge Pipeline for the Thunder Butte Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota" and find this Metcalf Archaeological Consultants by J. Signe Snortland acceptable. We will add it to our Manuscript Collection.

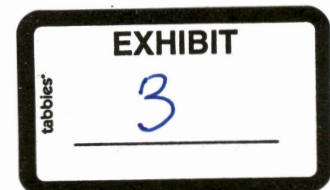
Thank you for the opportunity to review this report. Please be advised that acceptance of this report does not constitute concurrence with the determinations therein. If you have any questions, please Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist, at (701) 328-2089 or [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov).

Sincerely,

for William D. Peterson, PhD  
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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Exhibit 3 - State Historical Society and Tribal  
Historic Preservation Office Letters

Hope Hogan, ALJ - Office of Administrative Hearings



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**SHSND Ref: 24-0067 Thunder Butte Pipeline Project Ref 301926665 in portions of McLean, Ward, and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota**

Dear Kathryn,

We have reviewed two cultural survey reports by Metcalf Archaeological Consultants for the Thunder Butte Pipeline. Neither of the reports sent in your packet to us were the final versions. Please ensure those earlier versions get replaced with the final versions accepted by our office (*A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory for the Thunder Butte Pipeline, Mountrail and Ward Counties, North Dakota, Revised* and *Arcadis: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Existing Enbridge Pipeline for the Thunder Butte Pipeline, Mountrail County, North Dakota*).

For the portion of the project that is on the Fort Berthold Reservation, we defer to the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office. For the portion of the project that is not on the Fort Berthold Reservation, there are no significant sites affected by the project provided it takes place in the manner described in the documentation and all borrow comes from an approved source.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this project under North Dakota cultural resources consultation. This letter does not serve as federal agency consultation or SHPO consultation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (36 CFR Part 800), or the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4321- 4347).

If you have any questions, please contact Lorna Meidinger, Lead Historic Preservation Specialist at [lbmeidinger@nd.gov](mailto:lbmeidinger@nd.gov) or (701) 328-2089.

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**March 26, 2025**

The TAT – THPO office has reviewed/information the documents provided for the purpose projects:

**Thunder Butte Pipeline**  
**Arcadis**  
**Mountrail & Ward County, ND**  
**Township 152N**  
**Range 87W**  
**Section(s) 19, 18, 13, 14, 11**

Has reviewed the survey of the **Area of Potential Effect (APE)** and offers a determination of **No Historic Properties Affected** this project. As always, should any cultural artifacts or human remains be unearthed during development/construction, please contact the TAT – THPO office as soon as possible at any of the numbers listed below.

Please call me at your convenience for any further questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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