

September 8, 2025

HAND-DELIVERED

Mr. Steve Kahl
Executive Secretary Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**RE: Case No. PU-25-084
Hiland Crude, LLC**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

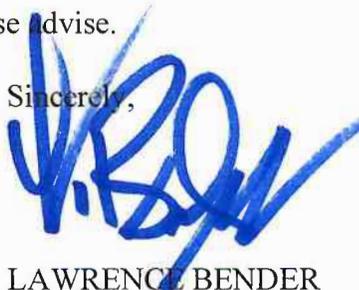
Enclosed herewith, please find the following for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. Letter dated August 28, 2025 to Merjent Inc. from State Historical Society of North Dakota.
2. Letter dated August 28, 2025 to Kinder Morgan, Inc. from State Historical Society of North Dakota.

This letter has been electronically filed with the Commission by e-mailing a copy of the same to ndpsc@nd.gov. An original and seven (7) copies of the foregoing are enclosed herewith.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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August 28, 2025

Damien Reinhart
Merjent Inc.
1 Main Street SE
Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55414

SHSND Ref.: 24-9114 Hiland Express Spine Project, PU-25-84 in portions of McKenzie County, North Dakota

Dear Damien,

We received the addendum report for SHSND Ref: 24-9114 titled "Addendum to A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Hiland Express Spine Pipeline McKenzie County, North Dakota" and find this Merjent, Inc. report by Damien Reinhart 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.

Sincerely,

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

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August 28, 2025

Eric Jensen
Kinder Morgan, Inc.
1001 Louisiana St, Ste 1000
Houston, TX 77002

SHSND Ref.: 24-9114 Hiland Express Spine Pipeline Project, PU-25-84, in McKenzie County, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Jensen,

We reviewed the addendum report SHSND Ref: 24-9114 titled "Addendum to A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Hiland Express Spine Pipeline McKenzie County, North Dakota" by Damien Reinhart of Merjent, Inc. It is our determination that there are no significant sites affected by this project in the 79.1 acres covered by the report provided 32MZ2888 is avoided and the project takes place in the location and in the manner described in the documentation.

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 or (701) 328-2089.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Damien Reinhart, Merjent, Inc.

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