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NDSHPO REF. : 03-0033j, BOR (Reclamation) Consultation Under the National Historic Preservation Act for the Red River Valley Water Supply Project: Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Red River Water Supply Project
Reclamation: GP-4200

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Dear Signe:

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We have received and reviewed project: "Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) for the Red River Water Supply Project."

Sara Otte Coleman
*Director
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We look forward to further consultation on this project as it pertains to cultural resources (issues identified in pp. 3.95-3.100; Appendix I). Identification, evaluation, and treatment efforts are warranted for cultural resources. Also, as discussed in prior correspondence we look forward to reviewing scope(s)-of-work/research design, specific treatment plans, inadvertent discovery plan, and to consultation on other prepared documents (e.g., Programmatic Agreement, (PA)) covering the GDU Import to Sheyenne River alternative, or another alternative, that is ultimately selected.

Kelly Schmidt
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Thank you for the opportunity to review the project. If you have questions please contact either Susan Quinnell at (701) 328-3576 or Paul Picha at (701) 328-3574.

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Sincerely,

Merlan E. Paaverud, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer (North Dakota)
and
Director, State Historical Society of North Dakota

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