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Elizabeth Orlando, Esq.
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Room 2657
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

RE: Keystone Oil Pipeline Project
Cushing Extension
Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, and Cowley Counties, Kansas

Dear Ms. Orlando:

In accordance with 36 CFR 800, the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed a document (enclosed) entitled *Research Design for Cultural Resources Investigations for the Cushing Extension of the Trans-Canada Keystone Pipeline, Washington, Clay, Dickinson, Marion, Butler, and Cowley Counties, Kansas*, prepared by Brandi Carrier Jones of Geo-Marine, Inc. The document incorporates points discussed in a meeting with personnel from Geo-Marine, Inc., which took place in our office on December 12, 2006. We find the research design to be acceptable and concur with its recommendation to survey those portions of the project area as defined on the attached maps. We further find the statement of field procedures contained in the research design to be acceptable.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Tim Weston at (785) 272-8681 (ext. 214) or Bob Bettis at (785) 272-8681 ext. 226.

Sincerely,

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