

**Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.**

June 13, 2006

Mr. Mark Allen, President  
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 283  
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028

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Mr. Edgar Bear Runner  
Fifth Member's Office  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

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Crow Creek Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 50  
Fort Thompson, South Dakota 57339

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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Northern Cheyenne Tribe  
P.O. Box 128  
Lame Deer, Montana 59043

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Yankton Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 248  
Marty, South Dakota 57361

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Cultural Resource Program Director  
Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation  
P.O. Box 673  
New Town, North Dakota 58673

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Three Affiliated Tribes  
404 Frontage Road  
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Director Cultural Resource Department &  
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Fort Peck Tribes  
P.O. Box 1027  
Poplar, Montana 59255

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P.O. Box 430  
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## **Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.**

June 13, 2006

Ms. Cecelia Fire Thunder, President  
Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

Dear Ms. Fire Thunder:

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Crow Cultural Committee  
P.O. Box 850  
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

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Mr. Brady Grant  
Chairman's Assistant, Natural Resources Director  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians  
P.O. Box 900  
Belcourt, North Dakota 58316

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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June 13, 2006

Mr. Calvin Grinnell  
Tribal Historian  
Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation  
220 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
New Town, North Dakota 58763

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Three Affiliated Tribes  
404 Frontage Road  
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Mr. Franky Jackson  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Planning and Development  
Old Agency  
P.O. Box 509  
Sisseton, South Dakota 57262-0509

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Lower Brule Sioux Tribe  
187 Oyate Circle  
Lower Brule, South Dakota 57548

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe  
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Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 590  
Eagle Butte, South Dakota 57625

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## **Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.**

June 13, 2006

Mr. Tim Mentz, Sr.  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box D  
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Crow Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
P.O. Box 850  
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

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Cultural Resource Manager  
Crow Tribe  
P.O. Box 1094  
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Ms. Faith Spotted Eagle  
P.O. Box 667  
Lake Andes, South Dakota 57356

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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