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pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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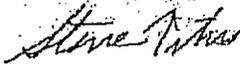
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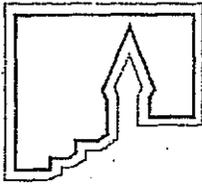
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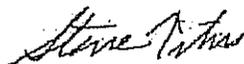
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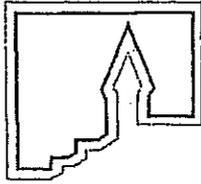
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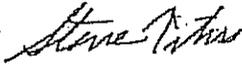
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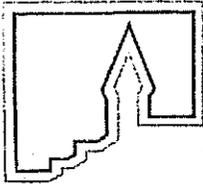
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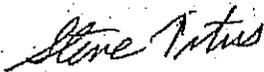
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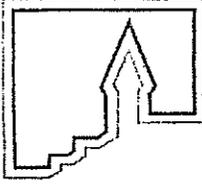
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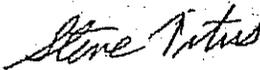
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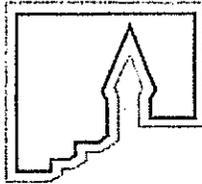
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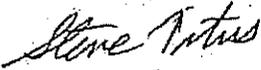
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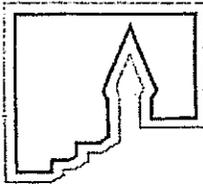
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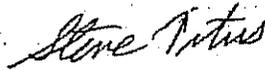
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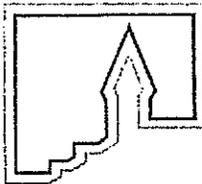
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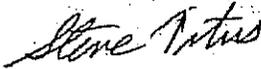
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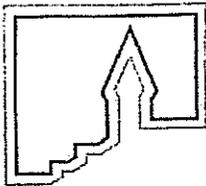
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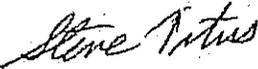
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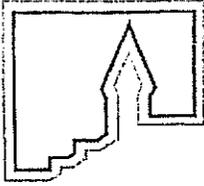
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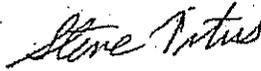
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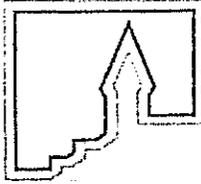
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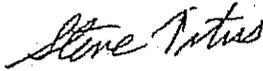
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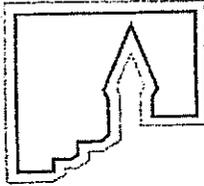
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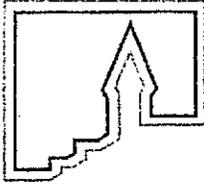
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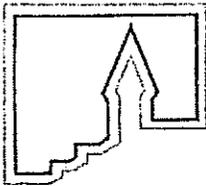
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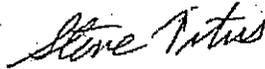
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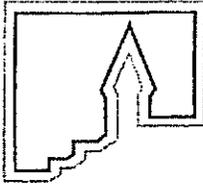
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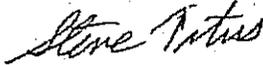
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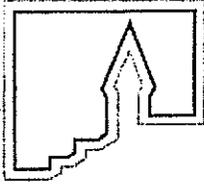
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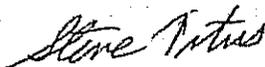
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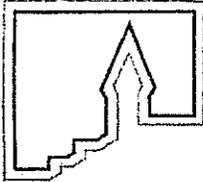
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June 13, 2006

Ms. Charla K. Reeves, NAGPRA Contact
Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1527
Miami, OK 74355

Subject: TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project, Initiation of Consultation pursuant
to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

Dear Ms. Reeves:

American Resources Group, Ltd. (ARG), has been retained by ENSR International to conduct the cultural resources survey for the Illinois portion of the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline Project. TransCanada, pending authorization from the U.S. Department of State, is proposing to construct an approximate 1,870-mile-long crude oil pipeline extending from Hardisty, Alberta, to Patoka, Illinois. The Illinois Segment of the Keystone Pipeline Project passes through the southwestern Illinois counties of Madison, Bond, Fayette, and Marion (Figure 1). More information regarding this project can be obtained by referring to the project website at www.transcanada.com/keystone.

For purposes of the National Historic Preservation Act, ARG is initiating consultation to assist in identifying sites that may be of traditional religious and/or cultural importance to your tribal organization. Please note that we are requesting information only on sites you believe may potentially be impacted by the proposed project. This information will be valuable in avoiding any impacts to cultural resources.

We would be pleased to discuss with you any locations you may identify. If possible, please indicate on the enclosed map any area of specific concern. We also understand that you may have concerns regarding the confidentiality of information on these areas. We would be happy to discuss these concerns and develop procedures to ensure the confidentiality of such information is maintained.

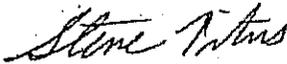
Weather permitting, the plan calls for ARG to begin the field investigations in Illinois in May, 2006. These investigations will be carried out by one three-person crew employing methods that conform to the state historic preservation office guidelines. The survey will be accomplished using a variety of field techniques including systematic surface survey, systematic shovel testing, systematic walkover survey, and geomorphological and geoarchaeological investigations. All fieldwork will be confined to the area within the project corridor.

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If you wish to provide comments related to this proposed project, please contact me at the address and phone number noted above, or by e-mail at archaeology@argltd.com. If you are not the appropriate individual to receive this request, please advise me whom we should contact and any other individuals who should be notified or consulted.

We appreciate your participation, and thank you for your timely response which will greatly assist us in incorporating your concerns into the project development of the Keystone Pipeline Project. We respectfully request that you complete the enclosed Tribal Consultation Options form and return it, along with any maps noting areas of concern, to me by July 13, 2006.

Sincerely,



Steve Titus
President

Enclosures:

Illinois map of the Keystone corridor
Tribal Consultation Options form

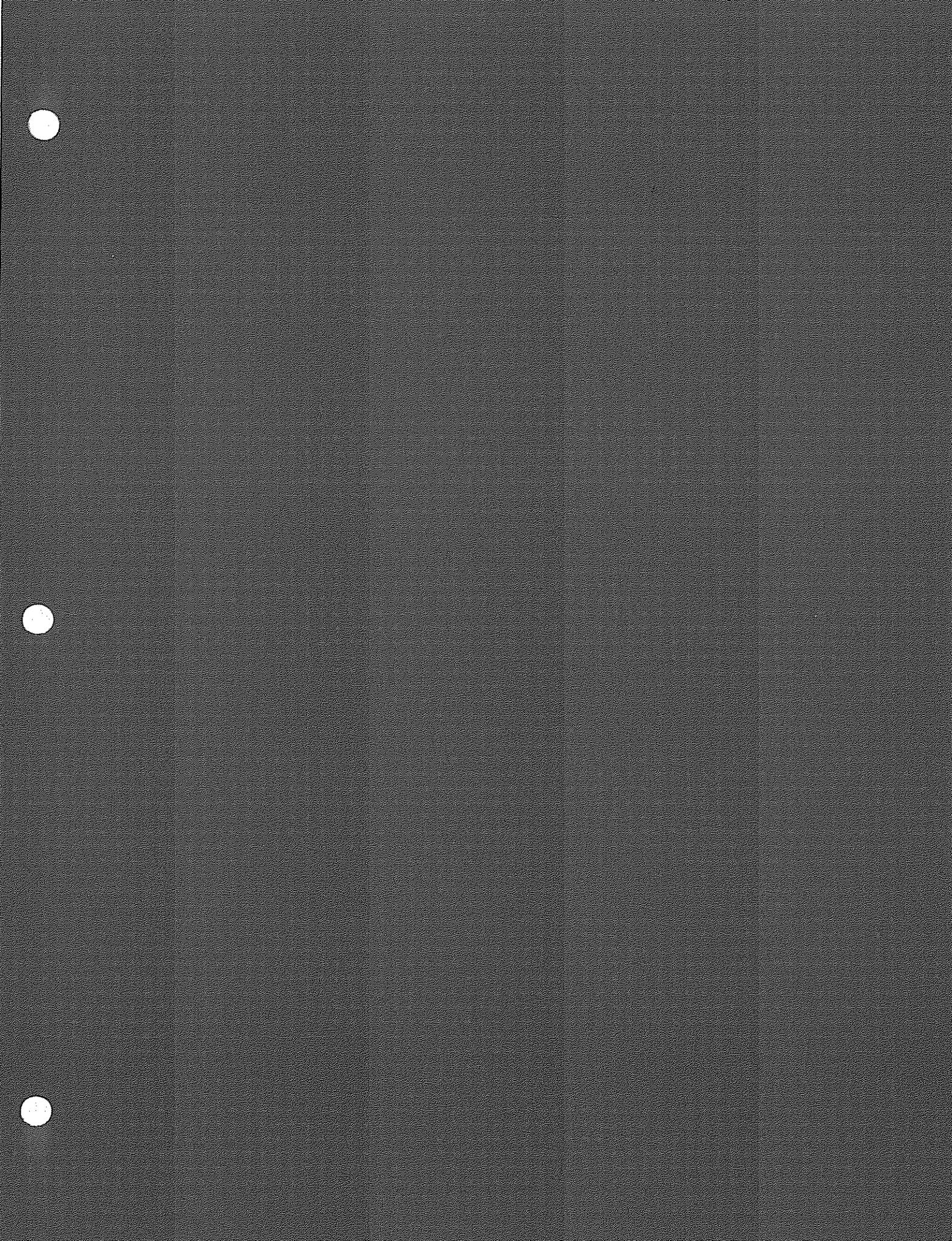
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June 13, 2006

Mr. Mark Allen, President
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
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RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

Dear Mr. Allen:

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June 13, 2006

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

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

Dear Mr. Bear Runner:

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June 13, 2006

Mr. Duane Big Eagle, Chairman
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 50
Fort Thompson, South Dakota 57339

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

Dear Mr. Big Eagle:

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Mr. Conrad Fisher
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Northern Cheyenne Tribe
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RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Mr. Robert Cournoyer, Chairman
Yankton Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 248
Marty, South Dakota 57361

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Mr. Torin Crowe
Crow Creek Sioux Tribe
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Fort Thompson, South Dakota 57339

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Three Affiliated Tribes
404 Frontage Road
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June 13, 2006

Mr. Curly Youpee
Director Cultural Resource Department &
NAGPRA Coordinator
Fort Peck Tribes
P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, Montana 59255

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Dear Mr. Curly Youpee:

TransCanada is proposing to construct a 30" crude oil pipeline, the Keystone Pipeline that crosses through eastern North Dakota and South Dakota. As planned the pipeline will have a 125 foot wide construction corridor with extra workspace needed at road and stream crossings. The line enters North Dakota from Canada at the Pembina/Cavalier County line and continues south through both North and South Dakota entering Nebraska immediately south of the community of Yankton. This letter is in reference to the portion of the line in North and South Dakota. I have enclosed maps showing the general route of the pipeline. The pipeline will be constructed in a new pipeline right-of-way that is remote from any existing utilities.

TransCanada has retained ENSR and ENSR has in turn retained subcontractors, including Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., to undertake cultural resource investigations. This project falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of State (DOS) in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) and in North Dakota, the Public Service Commission (PSC) of North Dakota.

I am writing today to invite you to be a consulting party to this project as provided by section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. As a consulting party, you can have a role in helping to identify, evaluate, and decide on protection or treatment for sites or other cultural resources that may be of particular interest or concern to your tribe, especially those of religious or cultural significance. We are extending this invitation on behalf of the Department of State. If you would prefer to deal directly with the Department of State, as is the intent of government-to-government consultation, please let me know, and I can certainly provide you with names, addresses, and phone numbers of the appropriate people to contact.

Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc. has prepared a report of the known cultural resources within or near the proposed pipeline corridor based on records at the North and South Dakota

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