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Re: Proposed research design for implementation of the TransCanada pipeline project.

Ms. Green

I've looked over the research design. There two areas where I had some reservations were areas of site potential and site assessment. First, in your geomorphological study you identify upland area as having poor potential (p. 14). There are some exceptions. Calf Creek sites frequently occur on high uplands with great vistas (see two OAS Bulletins on Calf Creek- Marjy Duncan's paper on Anthony in Caddo Co and mine on the Hunter Site in Grant Co). There is also the potential for historic resouces as well. However, as I now understand, your low potential was in respect to areas requiring greater than typical shovel testing. Under those circumstances, I would not have a problem with the proposed field strategy. The second point concerns site assessment. Where you are dealing with historic sites and standing structures, Charles Wallis will want an archival review as part of the assessment for NR eligibility potential (or to also qualify that a site is not eligible).

Sincerely,

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State Archaeologist