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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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Mr. George Reed, Chairman Crow Cultural Committee P.O. Box 850 Crow Agency, Montana 59022

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#### Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.

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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June 13, 2006

Mr. Franky Jackson Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Planning and Development Old Agency P.O. Box 509 Sisseston, South Dakota 57262-0509

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Mr. Michael Jandreau, Chairman Lower Brule Sioux Tribe 187 Oyate Circle Lower Brule, South Dakota 57548

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Mr. Ambrose Little Ghost Cultural Preservation Office Spirit Lake Nation P.O. Box 157 Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335-0157

#### RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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P.O. Box 359
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June 13, 2006

Mr. Tim Mentz, Sr. Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Standing Rock Sioux Tribe P.O. Box D Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538

RE: TransCanada - Keystone Pipeline

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Mr. Dale Old Horn Crow Tribal Historic Preservation Officer P.O. Box 850 Crow Agency, Montana 59022

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June 13, 2006

Mr. George Reed, Jr. Cultural Resource Manager Crow Tribe P.O. Box 1094 Crow Agency, Montana 59022

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

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