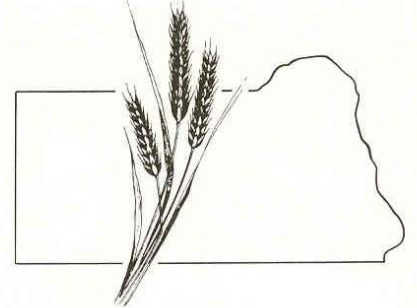


Oliver County

Center, North Dakota 58530



March 31, 2006

Amy Mossett, Executive Director
Northern Plains Heritage Foundation
401 West Main
Mandan, ND 58554

Dear Ms. Mossett,

Thank you for your March 1, 2006 presentation pertaining to the establishment of a National Heritage Area along an 80 mile stretch of the Missouri River from the Knife River Indian Villages north of Stanton to the Huff National Landmark south of Mandan.

Please accept Oliver County's letter of support for the completion of a feasibility study regarding the five (5) county area which include Oliver, Mercer, McLean, Morton and Burleigh counties.

Sincerely,

Barbara Fleming
Oliver County Auditor