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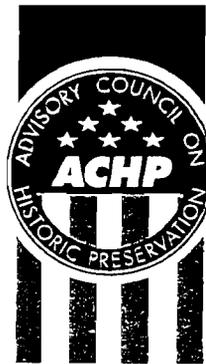


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September 20, 2005

Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Economics
Section of Environmental Analysis
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Railway Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service
STB Docket Nos. AB-6 (Sub. No. 429X) and AB-882 (Sub. No. 1X)
Ramsey County, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Glidden:

On September 9, 2005, we received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the referenced undertaking on a property eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information you provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases*, of our regulations (36 CFR Part 800) does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, should circumstances change and you determine that our participation is required, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b)(iv), you will need to file the final Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), developed in consultation with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and related documentation at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of this MOA with the ACHP is required to complete its compliance responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions or require the further assistance of the ACHP, please contact us at 202-606-8503.

Sincerely,

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