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RE: Abandonment Exemption, Canyon County, Idaho; Stoddard Industrial Lead, M.P. 0.9 to M.P. 1.75 (0.85 miles)

Dear Ms. Kewin:

Thank you for requesting our views on the proposed abandonment of 0.85 miles of rail line (the Stoddard Industrial Lead) in Canyon County, Idaho. You have informed us that no bridges, trestles, or other rail road associated structures exist within this segment. It is also unlikely that significant archaeological sites are located here.

Therefore, we agree that abandonment of this short segment will have *no effect* on historic properties. If archaeological remains are discovered during any line removal activities, our office should be notified immediately.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 208-334-3847, ext. 107.

Sincerely,

Susan Pengilly
Deputy SHPO and
Compliance Coordinator



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