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April 5, 2005

Mr. Vernon Williams  
Secretary of the Board  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 040505-33-STB

Property: BNSF Abandonment AB-6

Re: No Historic Properties Affected

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have reviewed the materials forwarded to our office for the above referenced property. It is our opinion that no resources included in or eligible for inclusion in National Register of Historic Places have been recorded in the identified area of potential effect as of this date.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in compliance with the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.4. Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised, including information regarding historic properties that have not yet been identified. We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity should be discontinued, the area secured, and the tribe's cultural committee and this office notified. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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