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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 102909-01-STB
 Property: Union Pacific Abandonment (AB-33 Sub 286X)
 Re: ADVERSE Effect

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Thank you for contacting the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP). We have reviewed the materials you provided for this project. We concur with your determination that the project, as proposed, will have an Adverse Effect on a National Register of Historic Places property.

We look forward to further consultation and the development of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to address this Adverse Effect. We would recommend that the Surface Transportation Board consult with the regional offices of the Bureau of Reclamation on this undertaking since it adversely affects an irrigation system found eligible for listing to the National Register. The Advisory Council for Historic Preservation should also be notified and offered an opportunity to participate in the MOA process.

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). These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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