

EI-18210

State Historic Preservation Office

March 12, 2010

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Proposed Union Pacific Railroad Abandonment from milepost 38.6 near Merriam to
Milepost 33.0 near Chaska
Carver and Scott Counties
SHPO Number: 2007-1869

Dear Ms. Rutson:

We are in receipt of your letter of 3 March 2010. We concur with your determination that the abandonment of this 5.6 miles of rail line, the Chaska Industrial Lead, constitutes an **adverse effect**.

After you notify the Advisory Council, we look forward to working with you, Union Pacific and the City of Carver in mitigating the adverse effect.

Please contact our Compliance Section at 651-259-3455 with questions or concerns regarding our review of this project.

Sincerely,

Britta L. Bloomberg
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Gabe Meyer, Union Pacific Railroad
Carver Heritage Preservation Commission