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**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 4:10 PM  
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**Cc:** misty.barham@txdot.gov; kitty@historicbridgefoundation.com  
**Subject:** RE: Section 106 conference call on Cedar Bayou Bridge

Joshua,

Unfortunately, legally we are unable to sign an MOA until all possible federal agencies are signatories or have written statements that they do not want to be a signatory. If you would like to revisit the idea of splitting this up into two reviews, where STA gets a no adverse effect for just the abandonment of the bridge and then TxDOT returns with the demolition I would be happy to help with that. If you have any questions of how that should go please let me know. If you would like to pursue something else I am happy to talk about what might work.

Thank You,  
 Lydia

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Wayland, Joshua [mailto:Joshua.Wayland@stb.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:03 PM  
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Olin and Mack,

I received the email below from Jerry Androy at the Army Corps of Engineers, which indicates that the Corps will not be able to provide a letter as we discussed yesterday. In the absence of a letter from the Corps, my impression is that UP and TxDOT may have to revisit the order in which the regulatory steps are taken in this project. I am happy to continue to help in any way that I can, but unless THC is willing to move forward with the MOA without the Corps' involvement, then the best course of action for the Board may be to seek a no adverse effects determination for the abandonment and for TxDOT to revisit Section 106 under the Corps' jurisdiction at such time as a Corps permit is needed.

Best,

Josh Wayland  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Androy, Jerry L CIV USARMY CESWG (US) [mailto:Jerry.L.Androy@usace.army.mil]  
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Hi Joshua,

I wanted to follow on yesterday's teleconference.

I checked with my chain of command and the decision is the Corps cannot send the letter discussed. We would need to have a complete permit application in order for us to provide any response or take any official position.

Good luck and let me know if you have any other questions, Jerry Androy Regulatory Archeologist and Tribal Liaison U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Wayland, Joshua [mailto:Joshua.Wayland@stb.gov]  
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Section 106 conference call to discuss Cedar Bayou Bridge

All,

For our call tomorrow (July 19) at 3pm EDT, please use the call-in number and access code below:

CALL-IN NUMBER: 877-848-7030

ACCESS CODE: 9360576

The purpose of the call is to discuss the following items:

- \* Current status of the Surface Transportation Board's abandonment process in this case
- \* Adequacy of the draft Memorandum of Agreement to resolve adverse effects to historic properties
- \* Potential role of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Coast Guard in the Section 106 process

Thank you all for your continued participation in the Section 106 process in this case. I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow afternoon.

Best,

Josh Wayland

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From: Wayland, Joshua

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 5:56 PM

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Subject: RE: Section 106 conference call to discuss Cedar Bayou Bridge

The proposed date for the call is Wednesday July 19. Apologies for the typo.

From: Wayland, Joshua

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Thank you all for getting back to me regarding your availability for a conference call to discuss the draft MOA and other issues in the Section 106 review of the proposed rail abandonment in Harris and Chambers Counties, Texas [STB Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 324X)]. Based on your feedback, it looks like Wednesday July 18 would work for everyone. I am proposing 3pm EDT for the call. If this time does not work for you, please let me know right away. I will send out an email with call-in information and agenda items early next week.

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