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Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

REF: Proposed Rail Line Abandonment Project - (MP 11.81 and MP 12.80)
The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company
Washington County, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Dean

The ACHP recently received the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the referenced project. In accordance with Section 800.6(b)(1) of the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), the ACHP acknowledges receipt of the MOA executed by the STB and the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Officer, and other consulting parties and the supporting project documentation.

The filing of the MOA completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Council's regulations. Please provide copies of the signed MOA to all consulting parties for their records if necessary.

If we can be of any additional assistance, please contact us at 202-606-8505.

Sincerely,

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