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In future correspondence please refer to:

Log: 102909-02-STB
Property: Union Pacific Abandonment (AB-33 Sub 285X)
Re: NOT Eligible

Dear Ms. Rutson:

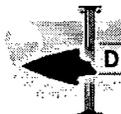
The Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) was contacted by the Union Pacific Railroad concerning the abandonment of a segment of their railroad line through Grandview, Washington between mileposts 57.3 and 58.75. The above referenced property has been reviewed on behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer under provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended) and 36 CFR Part 800. My review is based upon documentation contained in a communication from the Union Pacific's consultants.

We concur with the findings of the Union Pacific's consultant, which indicates that the rail line is not currently listed in the Washington Heritage Register or National Register of Historic Places. The property identified is NOT ELIGIBLE for the National Register of Historic Places under criterion C. As a result of this finding, further contact with DAHP is not necessary. However, if additional information on the property becomes available, or if any archaeological resources are uncovered during construction, please halt work in the area of discovery and contact the appropriate Native American Tribes and DAHP for further consultation.

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

Sincerely,

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