



**STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

June 28, 2010

Mr. Thomas McFarland, Atty.  
208 South LaSalle St, Suite 1890  
Chicago IL 60604-1112

RE: STB Docket No. AB-497 (Sub-No. 5X) – Minnesota Northern Railroad Abandonment of the  
Roseau-Warroad Segment from Milepost 83.6 to Milepost 101.61  
Roseau County  
SHPO Number: 2009-3500

Dear Mr. McFarland:

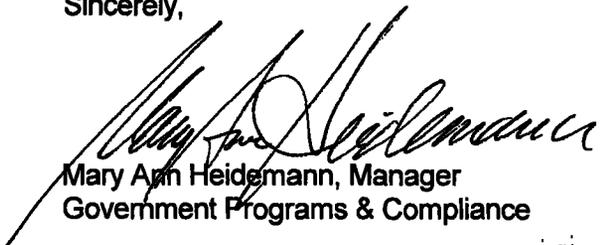
Thank you for sending the additional evaluation materials we requested concerning the above project. These materials have been reviewed pursuant to the responsibilities given the State Historic Preservation Officer by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and the Procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36CFR800).

Based on the information submitted, we concur that this rail segment is **not eligible** for listing in the National Register. Based on this concurrence, and on earlier file reviews, we find that no Register eligible properties are present in the area of potential affect for this project.

This letter concludes our consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and from our standpoint, the project can move forward.

Contact us at (651) 259-3456 with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Heidemann, Manager  
Government Programs & Compliance

cc: Troy Brady, Surface Transportation Board