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Ms. Victoria Rutson, Esq.  
Environmental Analysis Chief  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW, Room 1106  
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 6 (Sub-No. 489X), BNSF Railway Company --  
Abandonment Exemption -- in Kane County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On May 26, 2015, BNSF Railway Company filed its Environmental and Historic Reports in the above-referenced proceeding. Attached please find the additional response we received from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure



FAX 217/524-7525

Kane County  
North Aurora  
Milepost 3.57 to 4.00, North of I-88  
STB-Docket #AB 6 (Sub#489X)  
Rail line abandonment - BNSF Railway Company

PLEASE REFER TO: IHPA LOG #008063014

June 3, 2015

Kari Morell  
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Dear Mr. Morell:

Thank you for requesting comments from our office concerning the possible effects of the project referenced above on cultural resources. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 470), as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

We have reviewed the documentation submitted for the referenced project in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.4. Based upon the information provided, we concur that all documentation is complete, clear and accurate to our knowledge. We, therefore, have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.

Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. This clearance remains in effect for two (2) years from date of issuance. It does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440).

If you need further assistance or have questions, please call Joe Phillippe at 217/785-1279.

Sincerely,

Rachel Leibowitz, Ph.D.  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

c: John Sims, BNSF Railway Company

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