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**Re: Docket No. AB 1182X – Brandon Railroad L.L.C. –
Abandonment Exemption – in Douglas County, Nebraska**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On December 7, 2015, Brandon Railroad L.L.C.'s ("BRR") filed its Environmental and Historic Reports in the above-referenced proceeding.

Attached please find the response BRR received from the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Sincerely,


Karl Morell

Enclosure



December 16, 2015

Mr. Karl Morell
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RE: HP# 1512-063-01 Brandon RR rail line abandonment in Douglas County, NE

Dear Mr. Morell,

Thank you for submitting the referenced project proposal for our review and comment. Our comment on this project and its potential to affect historic properties is required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and implementing regulations 36 CFR Part 800.

Given the information provided, we concur with your opinion that there will be no adverse effects to historic properties by the project as proposed. Should any changes in the project be made or in the type of funding or assistance provided through federal or state agencies, please notify this office of the changes before further project planning continues.

Please retain this correspondence and your documented finding in order to show compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Dolberg at 402-471-4773.

Sincerely,


Jill E. Dolberg
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