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Re: STB Docket No. AB-1128X, *Energy Solutions, LLC, d.b.a. Heritage Railroad Corporation -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Anderson and Roane Counties, TN*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Hereby forwarded for filing with the Board is a copy of a letter to me, dated July 15, 2015, from Mr. E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr., Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission. The letter concludes that the proposed abandonment will not adversely affect any property that is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and that the Tennessee Historical Commission has no objection to implementation of the proposed abandonment.

Very truly yours,



Thomas F. McFarland
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All parties of record, *by first-class, U.S. mail*



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July 15, 2015

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RE: STB, HERITAGE TRAIL LINE, ROANE AND ANDERSON COUNTY

Dear Mr. McFarland:

In response to your request, received on «newdate», we have reviewed the documents you submitted regarding your proposed undertaking. Our review of and comment on your proposed undertaking are among the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This Act requires federal agencies or applicant for federal assistance to consult with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office before they carry out their proposed undertakings. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has codified procedures for carrying out Section 106 review in 36 CFR 800. You may wish to familiarize yourself with these procedures (Federal Register, December 12, 2000, pages 77698-77739) if you are unsure about the Section 106 process. You may find additional information concerning the Section 106 process and the Tennessee SHPO's documentation requirements at <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/hist/federal/sect106.shtml>

Considering available information, we find that the project as currently proposed will NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY PROPERTY THAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES. Therefore, this office has no objection to the implementation of this project. Please direct questions and comments to Joe Garrison (615) 770-1092.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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