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Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief, Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Docket No. AB-1115X, Nebraska Central Railroad Company -
Abandonment Exemption - in Merrick County, NE

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On January 27, 2013, Nebraska Central Railroad Company filed its
Environmental and Historic Reports in this proceeding.

Attached please find the additional comments we received from the
Nebraska State Historical Society and the City of Central City.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell
Of Counsel

Enclosures



March 3, 2014

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RE:

1309-117-01 ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION; NEBR CENTRAL RR CO – AB-1115X

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. This review does not constitute the opinions of any Tribes that may have an interest in Traditional Cultural Properties potentially affected by this project.

Given the information provided, in our opinion there will be no historic properties affected by the project as proposed. Therefore, in accordance with 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), you may proceed with the project as planned. 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.

There is always the possibility that previously unsuspected archaeological remains may be uncovered during the process of project construction. We request that this office be notified immediately under such circumstances so that an evaluation of the remains may be made, along with recommendations for future action.

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 me at 402-471-4773 or jill.dolberg@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,


Jill E. Dolberg
Review and Compliance Coordinator
Nebraska State Historical Society

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February 11, 2014

Mr. Karl Morell
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Dear Mr. Morell:

The City of Central City has reviewed the documentation provided in support of Docket No. AB-1115X for Nebraska Central Railroad Company. We have no differences of opinion with the Environmental Report provided and have no objections to express. If we can provide any additional information that might be helpful, please contact myself at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Anderson".

Chris Anderson
City Administrator



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