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**VIA U.P.S. OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
1925 "K" St., N.W., Room 504  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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**RE: Proposed Abandonment of the El Dorado Subdivision from Milepost 457.0 near Gilcrest to Milepost 460.6 near El Dorado Junction, a distance of 3.6 miles in Ouachita County, Arkansas; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 222X)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision of June 23, 2006 and served June 27, 2006, that Union Pacific be required to retain its interest and take no steps to alter the historic integrity of all sites, buildings, and structures within the project right-of-way that are eligible for listing or are listed in the National Register of Historic Places until completion of the Section 106 process of the National Historic Prevention Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f, enclosed is a letter from the Department of Arkansas heritage, dated July 18, 2006, indicating that the bridge at issue is not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, Union Pacific respectfully requests that the Board remove the Section 106 requirement on the captioned abandonment and issue an order to that effect.

Enclosed is an original and ten (10) copies of this letter for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.

Enclosures

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July 18, 2006

Mr. Charles W. Saylor  
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RE: Ouachita County – Camden  
Section 106 Review – STB  
Union Pacific Railroad Abandonment, El Dorado Subdivision  
in Ouachita County, Arkansas  
AHPP Tracking #59319

Dear Mr. Saylor:

Thank you for providing the photographs of the bridge at Milepost 460.2 in the El Dorado Subdivision in Camden. The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has reviewed this information and determined that the bridge is not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we issue a no effect finding and have no objection to the proposed undertaking.

Thank you for providing us with the opportunity to comment on this project. If you should have any questions or need further assistance please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth A. James of my staff at (501) 324-9880.

Sincerely,

Ken Grunewald  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Hans Matthiesson, Union Pacific Railroad

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