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Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attention: Christa Dean

Re: AB-303 (Sub-No. 27)

Dear Christa:

Wisconsin Central Ltd ("WCL") submits the following comments in response to the EA served in the above-referenced docket on August 2, 2004.

Condition number 9 of the EA requests that a 106 condition be imposed on the entire line. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of a letter to Counsel for WCL from Mr. Sherman Banker of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Mr. Banker only requests a historical review of the Plymouth Depot and a bridge at milepost 116.16. WCL is endeavoring to conduct that review.

WCL requests that any 106 condition be limited to those two sites, not the entire line. We have contacted Mr. Banker and he has no objection to the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Feel free to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

  
Michael J. Barron, Jr.  
Counsel for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

Enc.

cc: Ted Kalick  
T. J. Litwiler  
Sherman Banker, Wisconsin Historical Society.



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June 22, 2004

Mr. Michael J. Barron, Jr.  
Canadian National/Illinois Central  
455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive  
Chicago IL 60611-5317

SHSW#: 04-0525/MN/OZ/SB

RE: Wisconsin Central Abandonment: MP 114.8 to MP 151.8

Dear Mr. Barron:

We have reviewed your submittal of June 8, 2004 regarding the above referenced project. We believe that there are two structures (the Plymouth Depot and the double span bridge at MP 116.16) within the area of potential effect that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. We recommend that you have a qualified historian prepare a Determination of Eligibility (NPS 10-900 form) for each property and submit it to our office for review and comment.

Once we have reviewed the Determinations of Eligibility, we can consult with you to determine what effects the proposed undertaking may have on any historic properties within the Area of Potential Effect pursuant to 36 CFR 800.5. If you have any questions concerning these matters, please call me at (608) 264-6507.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sherman Banker".

Sherman Banker  
Office of Preservation Planning