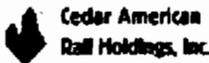


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Ms. Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: *A LEVEL III CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION OF THE PROPOSED DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION'S POWDER RIVER BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT CORRIDOR, CUSTER, FALL RIVER, AND PENNINGTON COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, Addendum 1 Volumes I and II*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

For your review please find enclosed 1 copy of a draft archaeological resources inventory and evaluation for the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in South Dakota. This report was prepared by Augustana College as an addendum to Augustana's draft South Dakota New Build report submitted to your office in November 2007.

As we discussed previously, the report has been converted into PDF files to facilitate the STB review. The files have been uploaded to HDR's FTP Public Site (<ftp://ftp.hdrinc.com>). You will be prompted to enter a username (UAD\MMADSONHDR) and password (Ru9UY}bV) before downloading the report files.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your review of the report. Please provide comments on the report at your earliest convenience to Michael Madson (mmadson@hdrinc.com), preferably by February 29, using the comment log provided on the FTP Public Site. We look forward to the STB's comments.

Sincerely,

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