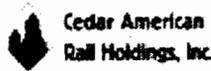


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Ms. Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20043-0001

RE: A Class III Cultural Resource Inventory of Three Wetland Mitigation Sites for the DM&E Powder River Basin Expansion Project, Converse County, Wyoming.

Dear Ms. Glidden:

A final draft cultural resources inventory of three wetland mitigation sites in Wyoming for the Powder River Basin Expansion Project is now available for distribution by the Surface Transportation Board. The report was prepared by TRC Consultants under contract to HDR Engineering, Inc. We are sending you a hard copy of the technical report for your files; 50 CDs with a pdf version of the report were sent to Mr. David Bibler of the Louis Berger Group under separate cover.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if we can assist in agency and tribal review of the report. We look forward to comments from the consulting parties.

Sincerely,

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