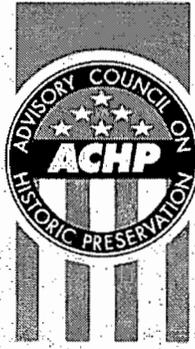


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Victoria Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

**REF: MOA Regarding Sierra Pacific Industries Railroad Abandonment Exemption
STB Docket No. AB-512X
Amador County, California**

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On September 5, 2008 the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the above referenced project. In accordance with Section 800.6(b)(1)(iv) of the ACHP's regulations, the ACHP acknowledges receipt of the MOA. The filing of the MOA, and execution of its terms, completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the ACHP's regulations.

We appreciate your providing us with a copy of the MOA and will retain it for inclusion in our records regarding this project. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact me at (202) 606-8509 or ljohnson@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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