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Preserving America's Heritage

Mr. Kenneth H. Blodgett  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: *Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption – in Dawson and McCone Counties, Montana.*

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

On June 21, 2005, we received your notification regarding the referenced project. We appreciate your providing us this notification, but require additional information in order to determine if we will participate in consultation to resolve any adverse effects. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.11(e), please provide us with the following information and seek our participation at that time:

- A description of the area of potential effects, including maps and drawings, as necessary, to illustrate the location of the project and the affected property;
- A description of any affected historic properties;
- A description of steps taken to identify historic properties;
- Copies or summaries of any views provided by consulting parties and the public, including tribes and the Montana California State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

Thank you for providing us with your notification of the undertaking. Once we receive the requested documentation, we will complete our review and inform you of our decision. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Stanfill at 303-969-5110 or by email at [astanfill@achp.gov](mailto:astanfill@achp.gov).

Sincerely,

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