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Kansas State Historical Society
Cultural Resources Division

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

April 12, 2006

Vernon A Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW
Washington DC 20423-0001



RE: Railway Abandonment, Union Pacific Railroad Co. – STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 233X)
Woodson County

Dear Mr. Williams:

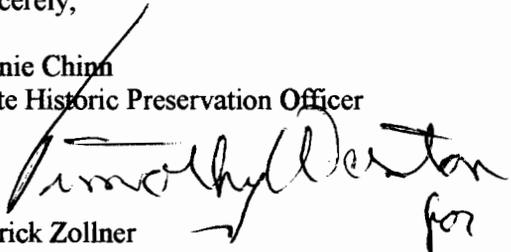
The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed its cultural resources files for the area of the above referenced project in accordance with 36 CFR 800. The project as proposed should have no effect on properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places or otherwise identified in our files. This office has no objection to implementation of the project.

Any changes to the project area that include additional ground disturbing activities will need to be reviewed by this office prior to beginning construction. If construction work uncovers buried archeological materials, work should cease in the area of the discovery and this office should be notified immediately.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Tim Weston 785-272-8681 (ex. 214). Please refer to the Kansas Review & Compliance number (KSR&C#) above on all future correspondence relating to this project.

Sincerely,

Jennie Chinn
State Historic Preservation Officer


Patrick Zollner
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer