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

RE: *PHASE I ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND GEOMORPHOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR THE NEW ULM
YARD PROJECT, MINNESOTA REHABILITATION SEGMENT (MN3)*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

The archaeological survey of the proposed New Ulm Yard in Minnesota is now ready to submit (as a Revised Draft-MN3) to the cooperating agencies and tribes per the Programmatic Agreement (PA). This report was prepared by Two Pines Resource Group and originally submitted to your office in January 2008; comments between STB reviewers and DM&E consultants and staff were resolved on June 8, 2008.

We posted this report to the Louis Berger Group's (LBG) FTP site. As previously discussed, LBG will handle all hard copy printing and CD creation and distribution of the report, including copies for your files. Please notify Michael Madson (mmadson@hdrinc.com) as comments from the cooperating parties become available. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely

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