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May 20, 2008

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

RE: *A Class III Cultural Resources Inventory of Dakota, Minnesota, and Eastern Railroad Corporation's Powder River Basin Expansion Project, Segments 3 and 4, Campbell and Converse Counties, Wyoming*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

Please find enclosed one copy of a final draft archaeological resources inventory and evaluation for the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in Wyoming. This report was prepared by SWCA Environmental Consultants as the final version of the original report prepared by ACR Consultants, and originally submitted to your office in September 2007, and again in October 2007. Your office submitted the report for distribution to the cooperating parties and Tribes in February 2008 and, after a thorough review period, the final draft is now ready for distribution by your office to the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We are therefore sending two copies to Mr. David Bibler at the Louis Berger Group for distribution to the SHPO.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your distribution of the report. Please advise Michael Madson (mmadson@hdrinc.com) of SHPO comments as they become available. We recognize that the Programmatic Agreement stipulations provide the SHPO with 60 days for review and concurrence regarding determinations of eligibility. We appreciate any effort your office can make to expedite that process and look forward to the SHPO's comments and finalizing the report and recommendations.

Sincerely,

Herb Jones
Director, Government Affairs
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad

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