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Victoria Rutson, Chief
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Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Finding of "no adverse effect" in the abandonment of a 0.47 mile line of railroad between milepost OOQ-189.18 (north side of Grant Street) and the end of track at milepost OOQ-189.65 (Docket No. AB-55 [SUB No. 623X])

Dear Ms. Rutson:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated February 27, 2003, and received by the Indiana SHPO on March 6, 2003, for the above indicated project in Cloverdale, Putnam County, Indiana.

We concur with the Surface Transportation Board's February 27, 2003, finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be adversely affected by the above indicated project.

If you have any questions, please call Karie A. Brudis of our office at (317) 232-1646.

Very truly yours,

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