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Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

RE: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 433X), BNSF Railway Co.
Clay and Norman Counties, Minnesota

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On June 29, 2006, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the above-referenced project on historic properties. This documentation is submitted in accordance with 36 CFR 800.6(a)(1) of the ACHP's regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). Based upon the information you provided, we do not believe that our participation in consultation to resolve adverse effects is warranted. However, should circumstances change and you or other Consulting Parties determine that our participation is required, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Memorandum of Agreement and related documentation at the conclusion of the consultation process with the ACHP. The filing of the Agreement with us is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact me by phone at 202-606-8520 or by e-mail at kharris@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

Katry Harris
Historic Preservation Specialist
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