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Subject Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 438X)/Surface Transportation Board Environmental Assessment/BNSF Railway company-Abandonment Exemption-in Morison County, MN

Aaniin,

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) received your requests for comments or interest concerning the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 request for review and comment to the effect on historic and cultural sites within the proposed project area. The KBIC Tribal Historic Preservation Office has no interests documented at this time in the proposed project areas. It is KBIC's belief that many prehistoric sites and Indian historic sites in the area have not yet been identified or documented. KBIC is among the many Tribes initiating the process of assisting in this endeavor. KBIC urges you to consult other Indian Tribes in your immediate area that may have interests in your project area, if you have not already done so.

If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or human remains are discovered, please notify KBIC immediately so we can assist in making an appropriate determination. KBIC urges you to consult other Indian Tribes in your immediate area that may have interests in your project area, if you have not already done so.

Please forward any future request for review of historic and cultural properties according to the National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 to Summer Sky Cohen, Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Office. Please keep us informed of future projects as KBIC plans to increase our efforts to identify and document sites in the area.

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