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Mr. Vernon Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: AHC 02-0747
Docket #AB-55(Sub-No. 613X)
Rail Line Abandonment
Jefferson County, AL

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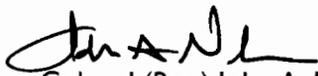
Dear Mr. Williams:

Upon review of the proposed project, we have determined that the project activities will have no effect on any known cultural resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed activities.

However, should any archaeological cultural resources be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your efforts on this issue. If we may be of further service or if you have any questions or comments, please contact Amanda Hill of our office and be sure to *include the project number referenced above.*

Sincerely,


Colonel (Ret.) John A. Neubauer
State Historic Preservation Officer