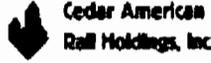


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February 05, 2008

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

date received: 2/5/08

RE: *A LEVEL III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE DAKOTA, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION'S POWDER RIVER BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT CORRIDOR, CUSTER, FALL RIVER, AND PENNINGTON COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA, Addendum 1*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

For your review please find enclosed 1 copy of a draft archaeological resources inventory and evaluation for the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in Minnesota. This report was prepared by Augustana College as an addendum to the draft SWCA/USD report submitted to your office in April 2007 and, after a thorough review and comments period, sent to your office in November 2007 as a draft for distribution to the Consulting Parties. Augustana College revisited three sites documented in the SWCA/USD report that were left unevaluated by USD.

As we discussed previously, the report has been converted into PDF files to facilitate the STB review. The files have been uploaded to HDR's FTP Public Site (<ftp://ftp.hdrinc.com>). You will be prompted to enter a username (UAD\MMADSONHDR) and password (u^vFM9ZD) before downloading the report files.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your review of the report. Please provide comments on the report at your earliest convenience to Michael Madson (mmadson@hdrinc.com), preferably by February 20, using the comment log provided on the FTP Public Site. We look forward to the STB's comments.

Sincerely,

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