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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL

June 28, 2007

Ms. Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Archaeology &
Historic Preservation
1063 S Capitol Way, Suite 106
Olympia, WA 98501

**Re: Surface Transportation Board (STB) Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 448X);
BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Abandonment in Olympia, in Thurston
County, Washington
(AINW Report No. 1944)**

Dear Ms. Brooks:

Please reference Russell Holter's (of your office) letter dated December 4, 2006, addressed to Sidney Strickland, Jr. (BNSF outside counsel) regarding the above-referenced rail line. Enclosed for your review is a copy of an *Archaeological Survey for the BNSF Olympia Abandonment Project, Olympia, Washington* prepared by Nicholas Smits, M.A., R.P.A. and Jason M. Allen, M.A. After your review, we request that you provide us with a letter regarding your suggested mitigation or finding of "No Adverse Effect." We will then submit a copy of this report and your letter to the STB for final disposition of existing conditions under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (817) 352-3394.

Sincerely,

Jake P. DeBoever

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Enclosure

cc: Catherine Glidden, STB (w/enclosure)
Susan Odom



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TRANSMITTAL NOTICE

VIA MAIL VIA COURIER VIA FED EX VIA OTHER

DATE: 6/27/07

PROJECT #: BNSF Olympia Abandonment

TO: Allyson Brooks, Ph.D.
State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Archaeology &
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1063 S Capitol Way, Suite 106
Olympia, WA 98501

SUBJECT: BNSF Olympia Abandonment Final Archaeological Survey Report and Historic
Property Inventory Report No. 1944

Items	Copies	Description
1	1	AINW Final Report No. 1944 and Historic Property Inventory Report
2	1	Historic Property Inventory Report on CD

REMARKS: Allyson,

Enclosed are paper copies of the archaeological survey report and the historic property inventory report that AINW prepared for the BNSF Olympia Abandonment project. I am also enclosing an electronic copy of the historic property inventory report for your files. I am sending you these reports on behalf of Susan Odom. I understand that that Ms. Odom will be sending you a formal request for your review and concurrence for the proposed abandonment project.

Please call or e-mail me if you have any questions about the field survey, the survey report, or the inventory form.

Sincerely,

FROM: John L. Fagan

✓ CC: Susan Odom, BNSF

As per your request For your information Return requested
For your review For your approval For Your Distribution



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TO: Susan Odom
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TELEPHONE #: 817-352-6432

SUBJECT: Olympia Abandonment Project Final Archaeological Survey Report and Historic Property Inventory Report (AINW Report No. 1944)

Items	Copies	Description
1	4	AINW Report No. 1944
2	1	Transmittal that accompanied copies of the reports sent to Dr. Brooks

REMARKS: Susan,

Enclosed are four paper copies of AINW Report No. 1944 that includes the results of the archaeological survey and the historic property inventory form for the railroad. I am also sending you a copy of the transmittal form that accompanied copies of the reports that were sent to the Washington State Historic Preservation Office.

Thank you for your review of the draft reports. Please let Dr. Brooks know that I am available if she or her staff reviewers have any questions about the archaeological survey, the survey report, or the historic property inventory report. It has been a pleasure working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

FROM: John L. Fagan

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