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Christa Dean by 07/09/2007;  
Please respond to  
Vicki Rutson by 07/09/2007

To kharris@achp.gov

cc Vicki Rutson/STB@STB

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Subject AB-6 (Sub-No. 438X) -- RESPONSE REQUESTED

Katry,

We spoke earlier today regarding the abandonment of a .58-mile railroad line in Morrison County, Minnesota. As discussed, the Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) sent the documentation for this proceeding to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation on May 16, 2007. Because you did not receive this, we are resending the requested documentation. Accordingly, the following documentation is attached for your review:

- SEA's May 16, 2007 letter to the ACHP that was sent with the documentation pursuant to 36 CFR



800.11(e). May 16, 2007 Letter to Katry Harris.pdf

- The ACHP's May 9, 2007 letter to SEA. Available for viewing at <  
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- The executed Memorandum of Agreement between SEA, the Minnesota Historical Society (the State Historic Preservation Office or SHPO), and BNSF Railway Company pursuant to 36 CFR 800.11(f). Available for viewing at <  
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- SEA's February 7, 2007 letter to Mr. Dennis Gimmestad at the Minnesota SHPO. Available for viewing at <  
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- The Minnesota SHPO's letter dated September 15, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- BNSF's letter dated September 21, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- The Minnesota SHPO's letter dated April 26, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe's Letter dated May 15, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- BNSF's letter to the Minnesota SHPO dated May 5, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- E-mail from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community dated May 3, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
[http://www.stb.dot.gov/ect1/ecorrespondence.nsf/PublicIncomingByDocketNumber/D3543EC9C4639B9E85257165006D3456/\\$File/EI-2010.pdf?OpenElement](http://www.stb.dot.gov/ect1/ecorrespondence.nsf/PublicIncomingByDocketNumber/D3543EC9C4639B9E85257165006D3456/$File/EI-2010.pdf?OpenElement)>
- Fax from the Minnesota SHPO to SEA on April 12, 2006. Available for viewing at <  
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- The Board's May 15, 2006 decision, subject to certain conditions. Available for viewing at <  
<http://www.stb.dot.gov/decisions/ReadingRoom.nsf/88fc10f5e86d940d8525730200568b2c/42964b127d1cb7668525716f0066d05a?OpenDocument>>
- SEA's Environmental Assessment that was served on April 21, 2006. Available for viewing at <

<http://www.stb.dot.gov/decisions/ReadingRoom.nsf/88fc10f5e86d940d8525730200568b2c/2782f00677850ead852571550049a09c?OpenDocument>>

- BNSF's Notice of Exemption, including the Environmental and Historic Reports. Available for viewing: <  
[http://www.stb.dot.gov/filings/all.nsf/f1da89a705f98421852573020056c560/ff94d3917982b35b8525713e007b7604/\\$FILE/216090.pdf](http://www.stb.dot.gov/filings/all.nsf/f1da89a705f98421852573020056c560/ff94d3917982b35b8525713e007b7604/$FILE/216090.pdf)>

We would appreciate a response by E-mail on or before July 9, 2007.

Thank you,  
Christa Dean

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