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Mr. Alan Tabachnick
Surface Transportation Board c/o VHB
940 Main Campus Drive, Suite 500
Raleigh, NC 27606

RE: File #0349-22; STB Proposed Acquisition of Kansas City Southern Railway by Canadian Pacific
Railway, Docket #FD-36500

Dear Mr. Tabachnick:

We have received and reviewed the Final Scope of Study for the Environmental Impact Statement submitted on the referenced project.

Following our discussion on December 7, 2021, and comments provided in our December 9, 2021, letter, we anticipate contextual documentation for the rail line will be among the documentation provided to our office for review and comment. We understand that this documentation may not be included as part of the Environmental Impact Statement.

Please note that this project is located within the reservation boundaries of the Cherokee Nation and the Choctaw Nation and is therefore on tribal lands as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and the Section 106 regulations (36 CFR Part 800).

We look forward to continuing to work through the Section 106 process regarding this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Wyckoff, Historical Archaeologist, at 405/521-6381. Please reference the above file number when responding. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lynda Ozan
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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cc: Elizabeth Toombs, Cherokee Nation
Dr. Ian Thompson, Choctaw Nation
Ms. Danielle Gosselin, STB Office of Environmental Analysis (via email)