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Victoria Ruston
Director, Office of Environmental Analysis
U.S. Department of Transportation - Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street SW
Washington, D.C 20423

RE: Uinta Basin Railway (U19ST0249)

For future correspondence, please reference Case No. 20-3534

Dear Ms. Ruston,

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above-referenced undertaking on October 30, 2020.

We concur with your determinations of eligibility for the following archaeological and architectural sites:

Smithsonian Trinomial/Parcel or Building Number	NRHP Eligibility Status
42DC328	Eligible
42DC3802	Eligible
42UT1124	Eligible
42UT1370	Eligible
42UT2787	Eligible
42DC4128	Eligible
42DC4131	Not Eligible
42DC4133	Not Eligible
42DC134	Not Eligible
42DC4135	Not Eligible
42DC4137	Not Eligible
42DC3543	Not Eligible
42CB1898	Not Eligible

42465/42DC348	Eligible
2A-0313-0000	Eligible
00-0009-9329 (24191)	Eligible
28063	Eligible
2A-0425-0000	Eligible
00-0011-0373	Eligible
00-0009-9287	Eligible
170720004/42UN8923	Eligible
150310001B	Eligible
00-0010-7965	Eligible
00-0011-3799	Not Eligible
330700016	Not Eligible
00-0028-1745	Not Eligible
No Parcel / No. 1 BLM	Not Eligible
No Parcel / No. 2 BLM	Not Eligible
00-0031-5370	Not Eligible
00-0009-7539	Not Eligible
00-0034-6840	Not Eligible
00-0009-4452	Not Eligible
00-0034-1071	Not Eligible
00-0009-4437	Not Eligible
00-0009-4429	Not Eligible
00-0028-0929	Not Eligible
00-0035-1072	Not Eligible

Further, we concur with your determination of “Adverse Effect” for this undertaking, and look forward to continuing consultation on the development of the Programmatic Agreement to address the Surface Transportation Board’s Section 106 responsibilities as outlined in §36CFR800.14(b).

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. If you have questions, please contact me at 801-245-7246 or by email at sagardy@utah.gov.

Sincerely,



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