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Subject: FW: [External] RE: CP/KCS merger- shapefile of RR ROW
Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 4:57:02 PM
Attachments: [Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Area of Historic Interest.gdb.zip](#)

Mr. Tabachnick,

I am forwarding you the email that I sent to Mr. Pappas regarding the siding locations and our cultural resources (see below). Also, I'm providing our GIS shapefiles of our area of historic interest for your records. Our office uses Arch GIS Pro, so if you have trouble opening the files, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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From: Lindsey Bilyeu
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Mr. Pappas,

I have reviewed the siding locations and it doesn't appear that there are any known Choctaw cultural or sacred sites located within them. However, this doesn't mean that there aren't buried cultural resources, as many railroads were built prior to the NHPA and Tribal consultation. We request that these areas be looked at closely during archaeological investigations, especially in Oklahoma, to make sure that no cultural resources, including homesteads, cemeteries or burials, are impacted.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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