From: Wood, Diana
To: Teanna Limpy
Cc: Tabachnick, Alan
Subject: RE: Great Western Railway- NCTHPO
Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 9:12:02 AM
Attachments: AB 857 (Sub-No.2) Draft EA.pdf
SHPO 10-4-22 Adverse Effect Finding.pdf
AB 857 1X SHPO No Adverse Effect Opinion EI-16441.pdf

Good Morning Ms. Limpy,

Per your request, I've attached the Draft EA and SHPO's opinion indicating that the line (including the right-of-way) is eligible for listing on the National Register. As you'll note, the Draft EA includes a Section 106 condition that will also be included in the Final EA to be issued on January 20, 2023. I've also attached prior correspondence between the SHPO and the railroad's cultural resources contractor – URS – involving a cultural survey that was conducted in 2009 as part of another abandonment (AB 857 (Sub-No. 1X)) at the same location that was never finalized. The correspondence indicates that the right-of-way was deemed National Register eligible based on its prior association with the sugar beet industry. I do not have the full report and forms referenced in that correspondence, as these were sent directly to the SHPO. However, if you want to view other correspondence in this and the prior proceeding, please follow the instructions below:

The Draft EA and related correspondence are available for viewing on the Board's website at https//www.stb.gov by clicking "Search STB Records;" selecting "Dockets" in the "Search for" dropdown menu; entering "AB" "857" "2" (or AB 857 (Sub-No. 1X in the prior proceeding) sequentially in the first three boxes for "Docket Number," then selecting "Search."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Diana Wood

From: Teanna Limpy <teanna.limpy@cheyennenation.com>
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Ms. Wood,
I am requesting a copy of the EA for this project located in Weld County, CO. I searched the website and could not locate the actual document to view. Can you e-mail me an cultural resource studies your agency has received from the applicant and/or it's contractor regarding the cultural resource assessment(s) for this project.

Respectfully,

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