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Re: Section 106 Consultation – Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company – Construction and Operation Exemption – in Maricopa County, AZ; Continuation of National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 Consultation

Dear Applicant,

This letter is intended to respond to the need for Section 106 consultation on Area of Potential Effects Revision, Class III Survey Report Adequacy, National Register of Historic Places Eligibility, Treatment Recommendations, Finding of Adverse Effect, and Section 106 Agreement Document. Pursuant to 36 CFR 800 § 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the city of Mesa Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the project, which includes a request by the Union Pacific Railroad Company to the Surface Transportation Board to construct and operate approximately 6.0 miles of new rail line in Maricopa County, AZ.

The City of Mesa Historic Preservation Office concurs with the findings on the NRHP eligibility determinations on the In-Use Historic Structures. This office also concurs that a Memorandum of Agreement is appropriate for the Section 106 agreement document. This office defers concurrence on the Area of Potential Effect revisions, adequacy of the Class III Survey Report, OEA's NRHP eligibility determinations for the Cultural Resources sites, treatment recommendations, and finding of adverse effect to the State Historic Preservation Office.

Please feel free to contact me at maura.jackson@mesaaz.gov or (480) 644-2021 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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