
To: Tabachnick, Alan
Subject: RE: STB - PIRATE Project, Mesa AZ

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Hi Emily and Jaime,

SHPO would like to formally request ACHP involvement in the above-referenced undertaking, which has resulted in significant damage to a historic property in the UPRR ROW as a result of UPRR Real Estate Division providing adjacent (private) property owners permission to blade and conduct other construction activities in the project ROW before receiving the approval to proceed with the current undertaking. As you are aware, ACHP previously declined to participate in the development of the MOA, and it has not yet been executed.

We appreciate that STB - Alan in particular, is on top of this and has already stated that the process to move forward (in whatever direction it goes) will not be rushed and he recognizes that continued, open consultation is integral to any resolution.

Sincerely,
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