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Subject: RE: [External] STB - PIRATE Project, Mesa AZ

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Good morning, Mary-Ellen -

Hello Mary-Ellen:

Thanks for reaching out, and for your patience with my reply while I was out. We were able to talk a bit more with STB about this undertaking and the steps it is taking to comply with Section 106. At this time, we'd like to offer our technical assistance to you, STB, and the Tribes, so please cc us on emails and meeting invitations going forward. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to Emily when it comes to pressing issues or specific concerns.

Thanks again,
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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,
Mary-Ellen

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