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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: UPRR PIRATE Continuing Section 106 Consultation-Revised Draft MOA
Attachments: 2023-06 MOA - PIRATE - City of Mesa.pdf

Good morning Glennda

Please find attached.

Please let us know if you have questions.

Thank you!

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Subject: UPRR PIRATE Continuing Section 106 Consultation-Revised Draft MOA

Dear Ms. Kopaskie-Brown,

As the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) stated in previous Section 106 consultation conducted under the National Historic Preservation Act, on June 30, 2022, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed a petition with the Board requesting authority to construct and operate approximately six miles of new rail line in Maricopa County, Arizona (the proposed Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension [PIRATE] rail line).

OEA has circulated three versions of the project's draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The most recent version was circulated on March 10, 2023. Substantive comments were received from the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Comments were also received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). The attached Section 106 consultation letter and comment resolution matrix provides more detail on the scope of the comments submitted by SHPO and the Corps. The resolution of these comments is presented in the attached Revised Draft MOA.

OEA appreciates your thorough review of the attached Revised Draft MOA. A blank Comment Form is also attached for your use as you review the document. Please provide us with any last comments by June 25, 2023. We look forward to any additional input you wish to provide and hope to circulate a final version of the MOA in the near future.

Please feel free to contact Alan Tabachnick, OEA's Federal Preservation Officer, at Alan.Tabachnick@stb.gov with any questions about the Section 106 process or the Revised Draft MOA. And thanks again for all of your input on this project – we appreciate it.

Regards,
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June 13, 2023

Ms. Danielle Gosselin
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Re: 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 on Revised Draft Memorandum of Agreement, and Continued Project Finding of Adverse Effect

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

Further to your request of May 26, 2023, we are pleased to provide you with our response to the request for Section 106 consultation input on the proposed Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension (PIRATE) Project Revised Draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800 §106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the Mesa Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the project in consultation with the City of Mesa Archaeologist. We find the revisions to be appropriate and have no additional comments on the MOA.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and provide input on this important project.

Sincerely,



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