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Mr. Alan Tabachnick
Federal Preservation Officer
Surface Transportation Board

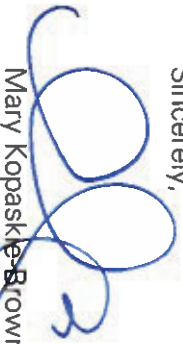
Re: PIRATE Project (FD 36501), Board Decisions (December 11, 2023, January 24, 2024) –
Interested Party/ Consulting Party Input

Dear Mr. Tabachnick:

This letter is in response to the request for input regarding the Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension Project (PIRATE Project), Docket No. FD 36501, following the Surface Transportation Board's decision on January 24, 2024. We are participating as an interested party in Section 106 consultation.

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, Alison Stoltman. We have no additional comments at this time.

Sincerely,



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