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October 28, 2008

Mr. Herb Jones
Director, Government Affairs
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation
140 North Phillips Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Re: **STB Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation Construction into the Powder River Basin: Review Comments, A Level III Cultural Resource Inventory of DM&E's PRB Expansion Project, Custer, Fall River, and Pennington Counties, South Dakota Addendum 4 (SD1d)**

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) has completed its follow up review of your sub-consultants responses to our initial review comments dated 5/27/2008. We have attached an updated copy of our written comments to this letter and will be providing you with an interactive spreadsheet (MS Excel format) via email that includes columns for comment location, reviewer's comments, action taken, and review. Please address each comment provided and specify any textual changes to the report in your response to us by providing an electronic copy of the revised report with "track changes" activated.

Should you have questions as you review the attached comments, please feel free to contact me (Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov; 202-245-0293) or Randy Withrow of the Louis Berger Group (rwithrow@louisberger.com; 319-373-3043). We look forward to working with you on the review of this document.

Sincerely,

Cathy Glidden
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Section of Environmental Analysis

Enclosure: Comment Response Form