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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Section of Environmental Analysis

September 19, 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 the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation's Powder River Basin Expansion Project Corridor, PRC Segment 1, Haakon, Jones, and Stanley Counties, South Dakota Addendum 1-SWCA (LBG- SD3a_Ad1)**

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) has completed its review of the above-referenced report. We have attached a copy of our written comments to this letter and will be providing you with an interactive spreadsheet (MSExcels 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

FORM ON FILE AT STB