



Railroad construction in Lake County , TN
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Dr. Garrison,

I am contacting you regarding a proposed rail line construction in Lake County, Tennessee. The Northwest Tennessee Regional Port Authority has petitioned the Surface Transportation Board for authority to construct the line, which would connect the Port of Cates Landing to an existing railroad near the town of Tiptonville. In August 2014, your office submitted comments to the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis requesting additional information about the project. Specifically, your office requested a copy of a map of the proposed project area and a clear project narrative.

I have attached for your reference a copy of a Description of Proposed Action and Alternatives, which my office prepared as part of its ongoing environmental review of the project. This document includes maps of the applicant's proposed alignment and the identified alternatives. I have also attached a cultural resources survey report prepared on behalf of my office by our third party contractor. You should be receiving hard copies of these documents in the mail in the coming weeks. Please feel free to contact me at the number below if there is any additional information that you require in order to complete your review of this project. Thank you so much for your time and assistance.



Cates Landing DOPPA.pdf



Cates Landing Cultural Resources Survey Report.pdf

Best regards,

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