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**Re: Consulting Party Status: STB Docket No. AB 1068 (Sub-No. 3X)
Missouri Central Railroad Company**

Diana Wood to: Zuzana Chovanec

06/09/2015 11:19 AM

Cc: Andrea Hunter, "woodd@stb.dot.gov", "Deel, Judith", "Brown, Sandra", Diana Wood, ngabriel, "Stover City Hall"

Dear Dr. Chovanec:

I am in receipt of your request below to participate in the Section 106 consulting process and development of an MOA in the above referenced proceeding. Unfortunately, the invitation letter (see attached) I sent to all potential Section 106 parties was dated March 27th and had a 30-day response time. Since I did not hear anything back within the time specified, the MOA was developed with only those parties who responded back. The MOA has since been executed and sent to the ACHP. I have, however, discussed this situation with Najah Duvall-Gabriel at the ACHP, and she said that it is up to the agency to decide if it wants to amend an MOA to allow for additional concurring parties. Najah suggested that I first contact you and ask if, in lieu of becoming an official concurring party, it would be acceptable to receive all the documents that will be prepared per the MOA stipulations, as if you were a concurring party, but not officially be part of the MOA. If this is acceptable, then I will include you in all future correspondence. If not, then I will have to begin the process of amending the MOA with the ACHP and other parties to include you in the process.

I've attached the MOA for your review. Please let me, and others cc'ed here, know which path you wish to take.

Thanks!

Regards,
Diana



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Tribal Consultation Letters 3-27-15 EO-2528.pdf

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Dear Ms. Wood, The Osage Nation Historic Pr...

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Dear Ms. Wood,

The Osage Nation Historic Preservation Office has received notification and accompanying information for the STB Docket No. AB 1068 (Sub-No. 3X) Missouri Central Railroad Company - Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exception - In Cass, Pettis, Benton, Morgan, Miller, Cole, Osage, Maries, Gasconade, and Franklin Counties, Mo.

The Osage Nation has a vital interest in protecting its historic and ancestral cultural resources. We appreciate and accept your invitation to participate as a consulting party in the Section 106 process and in the development of a Memorandum of Agreement.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or further information. Thank you for consulting with the Osage Nation on this matter.

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