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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, DC 20423

Section of Environmental Analysis

December 15, 2007

Mr. Curley Youpee
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Re: Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation
Construction into the Powder River Basin; Meeting Invitation

Dear Mr. Youpee:

The Surface Transportation Board's (Board) Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) invites you to attend a two-day government-to-government Tribal consultation summit to further discuss the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation's (DM&E) Construction project into the Powder River Basin. The summit will be held January 15-16, 2008 at the Holiday Inn-Rushmore Plaza in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Meeting Purpose and Goals

The January 2008 summit will focus on the development of a work plan for continued Tribal involvement in this project (a packet of information regarding the meeting including a draft work plan will be forthcoming). The primary goals for the meeting will include clarifying project information needs, work plan approach and expectations, participant roles and responsibilities, contracting, and field review procedures. Time will also be set aside for participating Tribes to caucus and discuss the proposed work plan and other issues in private. I have enclosed a draft of the meeting agenda with this letter for your review. Please contact me or Randy Withrow if you have any recommendations or topics of specific interest that you would like added to the agenda.

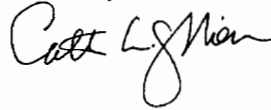
Requirements for Attending the Meeting

The January 15-16, 2008 summit is being held on a government-to-government basis between the Board and Federally recognized Tribes. Subsequently, only formally designated Tribal government representatives are invited to attend. In order to ensure that only Tribal designees are represented at the meeting and that we are able to make proper arrangements for meeting room space, meals and lodging, **all attendees must pre-register by January 4, 2008**. Please complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return it by mail or fax to the program organizer, Randy Withrow, at the address listed on the attached form. A \$200 per day honorarium as well as lodging, meals, and round-trip mileage reimbursement will be provided for one representative from each Tribal government. Those representatives who wish to receive honorarium and expense reimbursement at the time of the meeting must include a mileage figure

for round-trip travel on the enclosed pre-registration form so that a check can be prepared in advance of the meeting. Those who do not provide this information will receive reimbursement by check within two weeks following the meeting.

Thank you for your time and continued assistance with this project. I look forward to seeing you in Rapid City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Glidden", written in a cursive style.

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Cc: see attached distribution list

Tribal Consultation Summit

Rapid City, South Dakota

January 15-16, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Day One

DRAFT AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Opening Prayer Introduction & Purpose Statement <i>Cathy Glidden (STB)</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	A Work Plan for Tribal Involvement Defining Purpose and Need Identification & Evaluation Process Determining National Register Eligibility Identifying Traditional Cultural Properties
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break Refreshments
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	A Work Plan for Tribal Involvement (continued) Researching Traditional Cultural Values Preparing Treatment Plans – TCPs and Cultural Values Mitigation and Compensation Options Construction Monitoring
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Contracting and Field Reviews Contracting – Problems & Solutions Field Reviews – Purpose, Protocols & Training
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break Refreshments
2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Tribal Caucus Closed Session for Tribal Government Representatives Only

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Day Two

DRAFT AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Work Plan Discussion	
	Question/Answer/Comment Period	<i>All Participants</i>

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
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1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Coordination Planning – Topics for Discussion
	Contracting and Payment Procedures
	Organizing Training Sessions - Content & Scheduling (safety, cultural sensitivity, fieldwork protocols, review procedures)
	Participant Roles & Responsibilities
	Dispute Resolution
	Confidentiality and Reporting: Formats & Procedures
	Scheduling Future Group Meetings

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Summary	
	Key Points & Next Steps	<i>Cathy Glidden (STB)</i>
	Closing Prayers	

Surface Transportation Board
Tribal Consultation Summit
Rapid City, South Dakota
January 15-16, 2008

Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Title: _____

Representing: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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E-mail: _____

Please Indicate Dates For Which You Require Overnight Lodging

- ☐ Monday, January 14, 2008
- ☐ Tuesday, January 15, 2008
- ☐ Wednesday, January 16, 2008

Holiday Inn – Rushmore Plaza
505 N. 5th Street
Rapid City, SD 57709
605-348-4000

Please Calculate Your Round-Trip Mileage Expense (Tribal Representatives Only)

Traveling From: _____ To Rapid City, SD

Round-Trip Distance: _____ Miles @ \$0.485/mile = _____

In order to receive expense reimbursement at the Summit Meeting we must receive your Pre-Registration Form no later than January 4, 2008. Those who do not pre-register will receive a reimbursement check within two weeks following the meeting.

Return by U.S.Mail, Fax, or E-mail to:

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Map of Meeting Location

Meeting Location: Holiday Inn – Rushmore Plaza
505 N. 5th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
605-348-4000

Driving Directions:

-Traveling west on I-90, Take Exit 58 and travel south on N. 5th Street for about 2 miles.

-Traveling east on I-90, Take Exit 57 and follow I-190 South. Take Exit 1C toward North Street/Civic Center. Follow North Street east to N. 5th Street. Turn south on N. 5th Street.



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Figure 1. Map Showing Location of the Holiday Inn

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