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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

**POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-993X

March 21, 2007

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

☒ ( X ) Notice of Exemption    ☐ ( ) Petition for Exemption    ☐ ( ) Regulated Abandonment

☐ ( ) **NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on February 27, 2007 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA did not recommend any environmental conditions and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Comments on the EA**

SEA received one comment after issuance of the EA. In a letter dated March 12, 2007, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) submitted comments stating that no historic properties will be affected by the proposed project. We have reviewed the report and the information provided by the SHPO and concur with the SHPO's comments.

**Conclusions**

The EA comment period has ended and no conditions are recommended by SEA. Accordingly, SEA believes that the proposed action will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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**CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSESSMENT**  
**Section 106 Review**

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**PROJECT:**

Chillicothe-Brunswick Maintenance Authority Docket No. AB-1001X

**FEDERAL AGENCY**

STB

**COUNTY:**

Livingston, Linn, Chariton

The State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed the information submitted on the above referenced project. Based on this review, we have made the following determination:

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After review of initial submission, the project area has a low potential for the occurrence of cultural resources. A cultural resource survey, therefore, is not warranted.

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Adequate documentation has been provided (36 CFR Section 800.11). There will be "no historic properties affected" by the current project.

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An adequate cultural resource survey of the project area has been previously conducted. It has been determined that for the proposed undertaking there will be "no historic properties affected".

For the above checked reason, the State Historic Preservation Office has no objection to the initiation of project activities. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT, IF THE CURRENT PROJECT AREA OR SCOPE OF WORK ARE CHANGED, A BORROW AREA IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT, OR CULTURAL MATERIALS ARE ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION, APPROPRIATE INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND COMMENT. Please retain this documentation as evidence of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended.

By:



Mark A. Miles, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

March 12, 2007

Date

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE  
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For additional information, please contact Judith Deel, (573) 751-7862. Please be sure to refer to the project number:  
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