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In reply refer to: STB070814A

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Re: Draft of HABS/HAER Documentation for Resources Associated with Amador
Central Railroad, Martell Terminal and Grade, Martell, Amador County, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

In accordance with Stipulation IV of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by STB, SHPO, and Sierra Pacific Industries regarding the Amador Central Railroad, you have asked me to examine and comment on the adequacy of a copy of the Draft Report of the Photodocumentation and Historic Research as outlined in the MOA (HABS/HAER reporting) regarding the Amador Central Railroad, Martell Terminal and Grade in the City of Martell, Amador County. Along with the report, you also provided a single set of photographs and a CD containing the same.

I have completed my review of the Draft report and photographs and find them to be satisfactory. Thank you for seeking my comments and considering historic properties as part of your project planning. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mark Beason, Project Review Unit historian, at (916) 653-8902 or at mbeason@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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