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Attn: Diana Wood

**Re: STB Docket No. AB 1068 (Sub-No. 3X) – Missouri Central Railroad Company –
Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service Exemption – in Cass, Pettis, Benton,
Morgan, Miller, Cole, Osage, Maries, Gasconade, and Franklin Counties, MO**

Thank you for providing notice of the referenced project. The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the proposed project locations. There appear to be no objects of cultural significance or artifacts linked to our tribe located on or near either project location.

The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is unaware of items covered under NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) to be associated with the proposed project sites. These items include: funerary or sacred objects; objects of cultural patrimony; or ancestral human remains.

The Peoria Tribe has no objection at this time to the proposed project. If, however, at any time items are discovered which fall under the protection of NAGPRA, the Peoria Tribe requests immediate notification and consultation. Only then would we like to consult. In addition state, local and tribal authorities should be advised as to the findings until consultation with all concerned parties has occurred.

Thank you,

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