

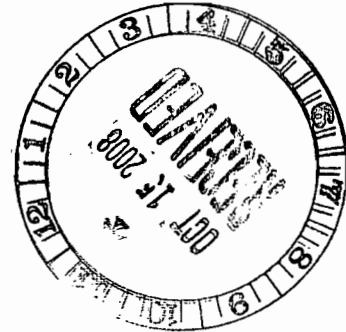


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October 6, 2008

Ms. Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. – Abandonment Exemption-In Kent, Ionia and Montcalm Counties, MI

Dear Ms. Quinlan;

This letter is in response to the above referenced project.

The following Tribes should be contacted when you have information requests in the following Counties in the State of Michigan:

Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Hillsdale, Ionia, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Ottawa, St. Joseph, Van Buren

Please contact the following Tribes:

1. Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians-Sharon Detz, 549 Lydia, NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, 1-616-456-5091, grbottawa@yahoo.com
2. Hannahville Potawatomi Indian Community-Earl Meshigaud, 14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Bark River, Michigan 49896, 1-906-466-2932, ext. 124, earlmeshigaud@hannahville.org
3. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians-Dan Shepard, Planning Department, 375 River Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660, 1-231-723-8288, dshepard@lrboi.com
4. Match-e-be-nash-shee-wish Band of Potawatomi Indians-Ed Pigeon, 658 128th Ave., Shelbyville, Michigan 49344, 1-616-681-8830, espigeon@mbpi.org
5. Nottawaseppi Band of Huron Potawatomi Indians-Please call Cecil Pavlat for contact information at 1-906-632-7480
6. Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians-Tom Topash & Jason Wesaw, 212 ½ High St., Dowagiac, Michigan 49047, 1-269-782-0277, tom.topash@pokagon.com and Jason.wesaw@pokagon.com



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Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Wexford

Please contact the following Tribes:

1. Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians-Curtis Chambers, 6461 Brutus Rd., P.O. Box 206, Brutus, MI 49716, 1-231-529-6113, blbtc@burtlakeband.org
2. Grand River Band of Ottawa Indians-Sharon Detz, 549 Lydia, NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, 1-616-456-5091, grbottawa@yahoo.com
3. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians- Robert Kewaygoshkum, 2605 NW Bayshore Drive, Peshawbetown, MI 49682, 1-231-271-3538, gtb@gtb.nsn.us
4. Little River Band of Ottawa Indians-Dan Shepard, Planning Department, 375 River Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660, 1-231-723-8288, dshepard@lrboi.com
5. Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians-Winnay Wemigwase, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740, 1-231-242-1453, wwemigwase@ltbbodawa.org

We thank you for including this Tribe in your plans.

William Johnson/elh

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