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NGS Response, STB Docket AB-463 (SUB NO. 001X)

Simon Monroe to: rwimbish

Cc: Surface Transportation Board, Lucy Hall, Simon Monroe

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Thank you for sharing your railroad abandonment environmental report for BEATRICE, Monroe County, ALABAMA.

Approximately 04 geodetic survey marks may be located in the area described.

If marks will be disturbed by the abandonment, [THE RAILROAD] shall consult with the National Geodetic Survey (NGS) at least 90 days prior to beginning salvage activities that will disturb, or destroy any geodetic station

marks are described on the attached file. Additional advice is provided at

<http://geodesy.noaa.gov/marks/railroads/>

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|....|BU0825|. 2|88/ADJUSTED|N313828.....|W0871424.....|C...|N|D 26

|....|BU1057|. 2|88/ADJUSTED|N313858.....|W0871414.....|C...|S|F 355



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Re: AHC 13-0490
Alabama Railroad Company Abandonment
MP 655.2 at Tunnel Springs to MP 662.62 in Beatrice
Monroe County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wimbish:

Thank you for the excellent information provided by your office for this project. We agree that the line and the three trestles are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The tunnel may be eligible for the NRHP but the proposed abandonment should have no adverse effect on the tunnel. Therefore, we concur with this project. However, if any more information becomes available on the tunnel, we would like to receive a copy for our files.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at 334-230-2662 or by e-mail at greg.rhinehart@preserveala.org. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elizabeth Ann Brown".

Elizabeth Ann Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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