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VIA E-FILE

Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: **Docket No. AB-1296X**
R. J. Corman Railroad Property, LLC – Abandonment Exemption –
in Scott, Campbell, and Anderson Counties, Tennessee

Docket No. AB-875 (Sub. No. 1X)
R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Bardstown Line - Discontinuance
Exemption – in Scott, Campbell, and Anderson Counties, Tennessee

Dear Ms. Brown:

Hereby forwarded is an environmental comment submitted in Docket No. AB-1296X and AB-875 (Sub. No. 1X) by the Tennessee Historical Commission dated February 14, 2020 and received in our office on February 21, 2020.

Sincerely,



Catherine S. Wright
Attorney for R. J. Corman Railroad
Property, LLC and R. J. Corman Railroad
Company/Bardstown Line



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February 14, 2020

Ms. Catherine S. Wright
R. J. Corman Railroad
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RE: STB / Surface Transportation Board, R.J. Corman Railroad Company, Bardstown Line
Abandonment, Discontinuance of Line, Docket Nos. AB-1296X and AB-875, Multiple Counties, TN

Dear Ms. Wright:

In response to your request, we have reviewed the documents you submitted regarding your proposed undertaking. Our review of and comment on your proposed undertaking are among the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. This Act requires federal agencies or applicant for federal assistance to consult with the appropriate State Historic Preservation Office before they carry out their proposed undertakings. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation has codified procedures for carrying out Section 106 review in 36 CFR 800 (Federal Register, December 12, 2000, 77698-77739).

After considering the documentation submitted, it is our opinion that there are no National Register of Historic Places listed or eligible properties affected by this undertaking. We have made this determination because either: no National Register listed or eligible Historic Properties exist within the undertaking's area of potential effects, the specific location, size, scope and/or nature of the undertaking and its area of potential effects precluded affects to Historic Properties, the undertaking will not alter any characteristics of an identified eligible or listed Historic Property that qualify the property for listing in the National Register, or it will not alter an eligible Historic Property's location, setting or use. We have no objections to your proceeding with your undertaking.

If your agency proposes any modifications in current project plans or discovers any archaeological remains during the ground disturbance or construction phase, please contact this office to determine what further action, if any, will be necessary to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. If you are applying for federal funds, license or permit, you should submit this letter as evidence of consultation under Section 106 to the appropriate federal agency, which, in turn, should contact us as required by 36 CFR 800. If you represent a federal agency, you should submit a formal determination of eligibility and effect to us for comment. You may direct questions or comments to Jennifer M. Barnett (615) 687-4780. This office appreciates your cooperation.

Sincerely,

E. Patrick McIntyre, Jr.
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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