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Ms. Cynthia Brown

Surface Transportation Board

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RE: SHPO Case No. 11-0636

Bailey Branch of the UPRR Abandonment Proj (Docket No. AB-33 Sub-No. 257 and AB-986 Sub-No. 1 (Union Pacific))

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Multiple legals, Various, Benton County



Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to our letter to you dated August 8, 2013, and our letter to Mr. Raymond Allamong on August 22, 2013, we have received clarification from Union Pacific and Benton County regarding the disposition of the Bailey Branch. We concur there is no adverse effect to historic resources in the project area based on the transfer of ownership to Benton County of the line with all bridges and trestles in tact, and the conveyance of the track material to Hull-Oakes Lumber Mill within the historic district boundaries.

Unless there are changes to the project, this concludes the requirement for consultation with our office under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (per 36 CFR Part 800) for above-ground historic resources. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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