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Diana Wood
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Room 1110
395 East Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Missouri Central Railroad Company STB Docket No. AB-1068 (Sub-No IX) (STB) Cass, Henry, Johnson & Pettis Counties, Missouri

Dear Ms. Wood:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

We have reviewed the December, 2013 revised report entitled *Phase I Archaeological Survey Report, Missouri Central Railroad Company Abandonment MP 257.283 (Wingate) to MP 215.325 (Windsor) in Cass, Johnson, Henry and Pettis Counties, Missouri* by SCI Engineering. Based on this review it is evident that our comments on the previously submitted draft report have been adequately addressed.

Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (021-MLT-13) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark A. Miles", is written over the typed name.

Mark A. Miles
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