

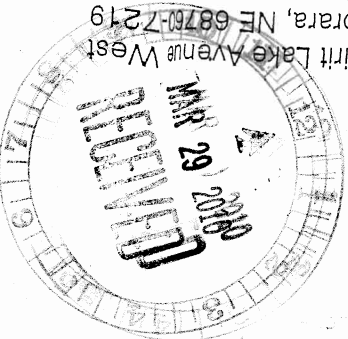
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Subject: Santee Sioux Nation's response to your respective request that is governed under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR Part 800).

To Whom it may concern:

Project: **Surface Transportation Board - STB Finance Docket No. 33401**
Dakota, Minn. Eastern Railroad Corp. DM&E construction into Powder River Basin Project

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Santee Sioux Nation has no objection to your proposed project unless any cultural, natural resources and/or places with traditional cultural significance within the project are found. Then we want to be notified immediately.

We, also, want to be consulted in the event of any NEPA or Section 106 reviews which reflect any cultural significance that are specific to our Dakota culture.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Cora L. Jones, Secretary

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