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Attn: Catherine Glidden
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Dear Ms. Glidden,

This letter is in reference to the Surface Transportation Board Site Visits and who will be representing the Upper Sioux Community on sites we feel are eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic places. Please let this letter be my acknowledgement for both the Wyoming and western South Dakota unevaluated sites.

Mr. Tom Ross will be representing the Upper Sioux Community as our tribal elder and making the recommendations for the National Register of Historic places. He will be reporting to the Board of Trustees and I on sites he determines to be eligible.

Mr. Tom Ross will be in the field evaluating sites with the assistance of various tribal members who have adequate training and knowledge of the 106 National Historic Preservation Act process. Mr. Tom Ross will also have oversight of those field representatives.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 320-564-6329 or 320-226-1229

Sincerely,

N. Scott Larsen
Member at Large

cc: Louis Berger Group
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