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Re: AHC 13-0490
 Alabama Railroad Company Abandonment
 MP 655.2 at Tunnel Springs to MP 662.62 in Beatrice
 Monroe County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wimbish:

Thank you for the excellent information provided by your office for this project. We agree that the line and the three trestles are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The tunnel may be eligible for the NRHP but the proposed abandonment should have no adverse effect on the tunnel. Therefore, we concur with this project. However, if any more information becomes available on the tunnel, we would like to receive a copy for our files.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at 334-230-2662 or by e-mail at greg.rhinehart@preserveala.org. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown
 Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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