



Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

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Via email: Diana.Wood@stb.gov

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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Attn: Diana Wood
Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 406X)
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Docket No. AB 290 (Sub-No. 406X) Norfolk Southern Railway Company - Abandonment
Exemption, Fort Wayne, Indiana – Comments of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Dear Ms. Wood:

Aya, kikwehsitoole – I show you respect. My name is Diane Hunter, and I am the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Federally Recognized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. In this capacity, I am the Miami Tribe's point of contact for all Section 106 issues.

The Miami Tribe offers no objection to the above-referenced project at this time. However, as the project is within the ancestral homelands of the Miami Tribe and very near the locations of historic Miami villages, please continue to send any updated information regarding this project to me at dhunter@miamination.com. If any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery. In such a case, please contact me at 918-541-8966 or by email at dhunter@miamination.com.

The Miami Tribe requests to serve as a consulting party to the proposed project.

Respectfully,

Diane Hunter
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer