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PLEASE REFER TO: IHPA LOG #022010708

Waukegan to South Chicago

Waukegan South to Plainfield and East and North to South Chicago; Plainfield South to Goose Lake,

STB-35087,

Acquisition, New Construction of Six Rail Connections and New Sidings and Double Tracking

September 29, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Environmental Filing
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

Acre(s): 0 Site(s): 0
Archaeological Contractor:

Thank you for submitting the results of the archaeological reconnaissance. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

Our staff has reviewed the archaeological Phase I reconnaissance report performed for the project referenced above. The Phase I survey and assessment of the archaeological resources appear to be adequate. Accordingly, we have determined, based upon this report, that no significant historic, architectural, and archaeological resources are located in the project area.

Please submit a copy of this letter with your application to the state or federal agency from which you obtain any permit, license, grant, or other assistance. Please retain this letter in your files as evidence of compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer
AEH

cc: Victoria J. Rutson, Chief, Surface Transportation Board