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Dave Navecky
Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW, Room 1104
Washington, D.C. 20423

Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Final Environmental Assessment for CSX Transportation and the Louisville & Indiana Railroad Company to jointly operate over L&I's 106.5 mile rail line between Indianapolis and Louisville (STB Docket No. FD 35523; DHPA #11979)

Dear Mr. Navecky:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated December 31, 2014 and received by our office on January 5, 2015 for the above indicated project from Indianapolis to the state line in multiple counties of Indiana.

Thank you for providing the Indiana SHPO with a copy of the final environmental assessment. We have no additional comments at this time.

A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at www.achp.gov for your reference. If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Chad Slider at (317) 234-5366 or cslider@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #11979.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chad W. Slider".

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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