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Victoria Ruston, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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RE: Finance Docket No. 33407, Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation,
Construction into the Powder river Basin: **Section 106 PA Extension.**

Dear Ms. Ruston,

I object to extending the existing Section 106 PA on the DM&E railroad corridor because
the existing PA does not:

1. Have a commitment to a 100% cultural resource survey of the entire corridor.
2. Require the presence of American Indian Monitors during all cultural resource surveys, mitigation, and construction.
3. Ensure that the financial burden for American Indian Monitors is born by DM&E rather than the Tribes.
4. Address on-going participation of and consultation with Tribes who did not sign the original PA

Commitments to the above in other sources (e.g., comments in meetings) are not acceptable. The above must be in the PA because it is the binding agreement.

Sincerely,
STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

Tim Mentz, Sr.
Preservation Officer