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RE: Section 106 Consultation in Finance Docket No. 34075, Six County Association of Governments - Rail Line between Levan and Salina, Utah

For future correspondence please reference Case No. 02-1734

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for our comment on the above referenced undertaking on August 6, 2012.

Thank you for the update concerning the Section 106 efforts after issuance of the Draft EIS for the Rail Project: Levan to Salina. Our office understands that your contractor for Section 106 compliance, HDR, Inc., is assisting your agency in development of an MOA for the undertaking; our office looks forward to the document for review.

One item for clarification; consultation with the SHPO needs to be agency to agency with the contractor assisting you with agency responsibilities per 36 CFR 800.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. If you have questions, please contact me at 801-533-3555 or Jim Dykmann at 801-533-3523.

Sincerely,
Jim Dykmann
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for Lori Hunsaker
Lori Hunsaker
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Dykmann", written over a horizontal line.