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Re: STB Docket AB-1068 (Sub-No. 3X) & STB Docket AB-1070 (Sub-No. 3X), 144.3 miles of Missouri Central Railroad Company (STB) Cass, Pettis, Benton, Morgan, Miller, Cole, Osage, Maries, Gasconade & Franklin Counties, Missouri

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for submitting information on the above referenced project for our review pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (P.L. 89-665, as amended) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulation 36 CFR Part 800, which requires identification and evaluation of cultural resources.

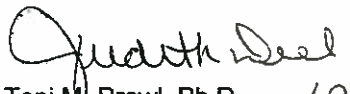
We have reviewed the preliminary photographic documentation for the 144.2 mile corridor of the Missouri Central Railroad Company STB Docket AB-1068 (Sub-No. 3X) and STB Docket AB-1070 (Sub-No. 3S0.. Based on this review it is evident that the stipulations of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for this project for comprehensive photographic documentation of the corridor have been fulfilled. We also concur with the proposed list of properties that will be documented to archival standards, with the addition of the Freeburg Tunnel at mp 118.41. We look forward to the opportunity to review the archival materials.

We also have no objections to the initiation of the salvage related activities, as the photographic documentation meets the requirements of the MOA. Please be advised that, should project plans change, information documenting the revisions should be submitted to this office for further review. In the event that cultural materials are encountered during project activities, all construction should be halted, and this office notified as soon as possible in order to determine the appropriate course of action.

If you have any questions, please write Judith Deel at State Historic Preservation Office, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 or call 573/751-7862. Please be sure to include the SHPO Log Number (003-MLT-15) on all future correspondence or inquiries relating to this project.

Sincerely,

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