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RE: DHR Project File Number: 2005-6645  
Received by DHR June 24, 2005  
Surface Transportation Board – Environmental Assessment  
STB Docket No. AB-70 (Sub-No. 5X) – Florida East Coast Railway, L.L.C.  
Abandonment Exemption - Titusville Branch Railway Line - Milepost TB 0.0 to Milepost TB 9.8  
Brevard County

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended and *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties*. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise Federal agencies as they identify historic properties (listed or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*), assess effects upon them, and consider alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Based on our review of the *Environmental and Historic Report* and our records, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed abandonment will have no effect on historic properties.

However, this office requests that the Titusville Branch Railway Line from milepost TB 0.0 to milepost TB 9.8 be documented. This documentation should include a completed Florida Master Site File Structure form (a copy can be downloaded at [www.flheritage.com/preservation/sitefile](http://www.flheritage.com/preservation/sitefile)), current photograph and location map and be forwarded to this office.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Scott Edwards, Historic Preservationist, by electronic mail [sedwards@dos.state.fl.us](mailto:sedwards@dos.state.fl.us), or at 850-245-6333 or 800-847-7278.

Sincerely,

*for* *Laura R. Kammerer, Deputy SHPO*  
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State Historic Preservation Officer

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