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Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Mordi, Sally; reviews@thc.state.tx.us
Subject: Section 106 Submission



Re: Project Review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and/or the Antiquities Code of Texas
THC Tracking #202103231

City of Temple/Temple & Central Texas Railway Inc

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Description: jointly file notice of exemption (abandon and discontinue operating rights) - Docket AB 1302X and AB 1309X

Dear Sally Mordi:

Thank you for your submittal regarding the above-referenced project. This response represents the comments of the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission (THC), pursuant to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

The review staff, led by Pam Opiela, Justin Kockritz, Rebecca Shelton, has completed its review and has made the following determinations based on the information submitted for review:

Above-Ground Resources

- Property/properties are eligible for listing or already listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- No adverse effects on historic properties provided that the following conditions are met.

Archeology Comments

- No identified historic properties, archeological sites, or other cultural resources are present or affected. However, if cultural materials are encountered during project activities, work should cease in the immediate area; work can continue where no cultural materials are present. Please contact the THC's Archeology Division at 512-463-6096 to consult on further actions that may be necessary to protect the cultural remains.

We have the following comments: The Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad bridge over the Leon River was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1990. The conditions and rehabilitation feasibility report for the historic bridge (assessment from Sparks Engineering) included in this submission by the client will be used to plan rehabilitation and reuse of the bridge for pedestrian and/or bicycle recreational.

We look forward to further consultation with your office and hope to maintain a partnership that will foster effective historic preservation. Thank you for your cooperation in this review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. If the project changes, or if new historic properties are found, please contact the review staff. If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please email the following reviewers: pamela.opiela@thc.texas.gov, justin.kockritz@thc.texas.gov, rebecca.shelton@thc.texas.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wolfe", with a stylized flourish at the end.

for Mark Wolfe, State Historic Preservation Officer
Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission

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