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Via Electronic Filing

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**RE: Abandonment of the Litchfield Industrial Lead, from Milepost 889.34 to
Milepost 892.25; STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 266X)**

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the above-referenced matter, attached is a copy of a letter from the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office ("SHPO") for entry into the record. Based upon an historic review of the Litchfield Industrial Lead commissioned by Union Pacific, the SHPO finds that the abandonment of the Line will have no effect on historic properties.

Union Pacific respectfully requests expedited consideration of this submission and seeks a determination by the Board that the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 470f process is complete and that the condition implemented by the Board in its decision served on September 15, 2008 is satisfied.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

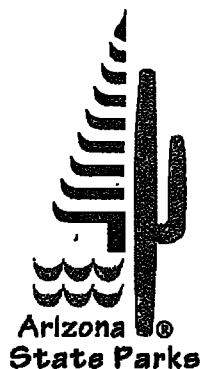
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Attachment

cc: State Historic Preservation Office

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In reply, please refer to
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RE: Union Pacific Railroad/Litchfield Industrial Lead/STP Docket No. AB-33

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thank you for submitting additional documentation on the above referenced undertaking. I have reviewed the material pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800 and am satisfied with the evaluation of the subject rail line and have no suggestions for changes. I concur with the recommendation that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

If you have any further questions or requests, you may contact me by e-mail at wcollins@azstateparks.gov.

Sincerely,

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