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Re: AHC 13-0200
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 335X)
STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 340X)
Abandonments in Gadsden
Etowah County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Kirchner:

Upon review of the additional information provided by your office, we have determined that the proposed project should not affect any cultural resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Therefore, we concur with this project. However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662 or by e-mail at Greg.Rhinehart@preserveala.org. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Sincerely,

Frank W. White
State Historic Preservation Officer

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