

**Rail abandonment in Stearns County (SHPO Number 2015-1785)****Joshua Wayland** to: sarah.beimers

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Ms. Beimers,

Thank you for taking my phone call the other day regarding a proposed railroad abandonment by BNSF Railway Company in St. Joseph, Stearns County (SHPO Number 2015-1785). As we discussed, I am passing along the Environmental Assessment (EA) for this case, included in which is the Historic Review. The EA documents the Surface Transportation Board's finding of no adverse effects to historic properties pursuant to Section 106. Until we receive concurrence from your office, the conditions in the EA prohibit the railroad from proceeding with salvage of the rail line. You should be receiving a hard copy of the EA in the coming days. Please feel free to contact me at the number below should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



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