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From: e106 <e106@achp.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 5:37 PM
To: Joshua Wayland
Subject: RE: Notification of Adverse Effect--Railroad Abandonment in Baytown, Texas

The ACHP has received your submission to e106@achp.gov. If your submission is to:

- notify the ACHP of a finding that an undertaking may adversely affect historic properties, and/or
- invite the ACHP to participate in a section 106 consultation, and/or
- propose to develop a project Programmatic Agreement (project PA) for complex or multiple undertakings,

and you are enclosing the completed e106 form, this is your official dated receipt of your submission (in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.6(1)). The ACHP has 15 days to determine if it will participate in consultation to resolve adverse effects to historic properties. If the ACHP does not participate in consultation, the agency will still need to file the final agreement document and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. This filing is required in order for the agency to complete its compliance responsibilities under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

If you are submitting a question or a comment about e106, we will respond shortly.

From: Joshua Wayland [mailto:Joshua.Wayland@stb.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2016 4:45 PM
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Subject: Notification of Adverse Effect--Railroad Abandonment in Baytown, Texas

The attached documents pertain to a proposed railroad abandonment in Harris and Chambers Counties, Texas. Union Pacific Railroad company intends to seek authority from the Surface Transportation Board to abandon approximately 2.23 miles of rail line in Baytown, Texas, which could result in the removal or alteration of a vertical lift span bridge over Cedar Bayou, a historic property that is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The purpose of this notification is to (1) notify the ACHP of a finding that an undertaking may adversely affect historic properties, and (2) invite the ACHP to participate in Section 106 consultation. Please contact me at the number below if you need additional information.

Best regards,

Josh Wayland
 Environmental Protection Specialist
 Office of Environmental Analysis
 Surface Transportation Board