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Joshua Wayland
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Request for Comment and Review: DM&E Rail Line Abandonment Exemption in Scott County, Iowa.
Docket No. AB 337

Dear Mr. Wayland:

Due to recent personnel changes in our THPO department the review process has been a few weeks behind schedule- your understanding is much appreciated. Please make note of the updated point of contact for the LSIC-THPO, this will expedite future communications.

Thank- you for initiating consultation with the Lower Sioux Indian Community Tribal Historic Preservation Office. We appreciate the opportunity to provide comment on your proposed undertaking.

We have received your project report dated October 14th, 2016 and have determined we have no immediate interest at this time and decline comment under 36CFR800. However, if the undertaking results in the discovery of eligible archeological materials or human remains/ funerary resources during construction, we request that steps be taken immediately to protect such resources and that we be contacted immediately.

Your time and consideration of our irreplaceable cultural resources is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (507) 697-6321 or by email at Cheyanne.stjohn@lowersioux.com

Sincerely,
Cheyenne St. John
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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