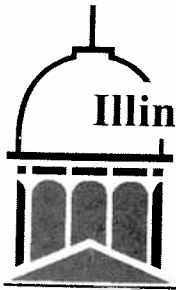


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Various Counties

Waukegan to South Chicago

Acquisition, New Construction of Six Rail Connections and New Sidings and Double Tracking

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Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

Thank you for requesting comments from our office concerning the possible effects of your project on cultural resources. Our comments are required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties".

Our staff has reviewed the specifications of the referenced project as submitted by your office. We cannot adequately review this proposed project until the following additional documentation has been submitted to our Agency:

Map showing geographical location of all construction activities, clearly labeled with type of activity.

In your reply, please refer to IHPA Log #022010708. If you have any further questions, please contact Patrick Gleason, Cultural Resource Manager, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, 217/785-3977.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Haaker

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