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Mr. Alan Tabachnick
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Office of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: *Seven County Infrastructure Coalition—Construction & Operation Exemption*
Uinta Basin Railway Project
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. FD 36284
Carbon, Duchesne, Uintah, and Utah Counties, Utah
ACHP Project Number: 15089

Dear Mr. Tabachnick:

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) has received your notification and supporting documentation regarding the adverse effects of the referenced undertaking on a property or properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Based upon the information you provided, we have concluded that Appendix A, *Criteria for Council Involvement in Reviewing Individual Section 106 Cases*, of our regulations, “Protection of Historic Properties” (36 CFR Part 800), does not apply to this undertaking. Accordingly, we do not believe that our participation in the consultation to resolve adverse effects is needed. However, if we receive a request for participation from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, affected Indian tribe, a consulting party, or other party, we may reconsider this decision. Additionally, should circumstances change, and you determine that our participation is needed to conclude the consultation process, please notify us.

Pursuant to 36 CFR §800.6(b)(1)(iv), you will need to file the final Programmatic Agreement (PA), developed in consultation with the Utah State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and any other consulting parties, and related documentation with the ACHP at the conclusion of the consultation process. The filing of the PA and supporting documentation with the ACHP is required in order to complete the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for providing us with your notification of adverse effect. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Dr. John Eddins at (202) 517-0211 or by email at jeddins@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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