

**Railroad Abandonment Project - STB Docket No. AB 303 (Sub-No. 36X)****Catherine Glidden** to: cburke10/22/2010 12:47 PM

Dear Ms. Corina Burke,

Hello. I am the federal official at the Surface Transportation Board (Board) that has been assigned to the above proposed railroad abandonment action. I wanted to contact you as soon as possible to initiate government-to-government consultation with your tribe as the Board is the lead federal agency for this undertaking. I understand that the attorneys for the railroad in this case, Wisconsin Central Ltd., may have mistakenly contacted the SHPO office rather than yours to consult under Section 106. However, since the proposed abandonment appears to be entirely contained within the Oneida Reservation consultation under Section 106 would be with your office.

I am not certain if you have received any of the preliminary information that has been filed by the railroad in this case. If not, please let me know and I will ensure that you receive both of the filings that we have received from Wisconsin Central Ltd. I am in the process of completing an environmental assessment for this proposed project and will be the contact at the Board for the Section 106 process.

I look forward to working with you.

All the best,

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