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Consult Response for - RE: Southwest Gulf Railroad, Quihi and Hondo Areas, Medina County, TX - Draft Statement of Work

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Office of Environmental Analysis, Surface Transportation Board

Attn: Ms. Diana F. Wood

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District of Columbia 20423

July 12, 2016

Re: Southwest Gulf Railroad, Quihi and Hondo Areas, Medina County, TX –
Draft Statement of Work

Dear Ms. Wood :

In response to your request, the above reference project has been reviewed by staff of this office to identify areas that may potentially contain prehistoric or historic archeological materials. The location of your project has been cross referenced with the Comanche Nation site files, where an indication of "**No Properties**" have been identified. (IAW 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)).

Please contact this office at (580) 595-9960/9618 if you require additional information on this project.

This review is performed in order to identify and preserve the Comanche Nation and State cultural heritage, in conjunction with the State Historic Preservation Office.

Regards

Comanche Nation Historic Preservation Office

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From: Jimmy Arterberry

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:35 AM

To: Theodore Villacana

Subject: FW: Southwest Gulf Railroad, Quihi and Hondo Areas, Medina County, TX - Draft Statement of Work

From: Diana.Wood@stb.dot.gov [<mailto:Diana.Wood@stb.dot.gov>]

Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 10:00 AM

To: Jimmy Arterberry <jimmya@comanchenation.com>

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Subject: Southwest Gulf Railroad, Quihi and Hondo Areas, Medina County, TX - Draft Statement of Work

Dear Mr. Arterberry,

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, I have attached the Draft Statement of Work (SOW) for your review and comment, as required by Stipulation II, item 3 (page 3), of the attached Dec 2015 executed Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the above referenced nine-mile rail line construction project that was approved by the Surface Transportation Board (Board or STB) in 2008. Recall that the PA assessed the potential impacts that the project would have on historic, cultural and environmental resources along the approved Modified Eastern Bypass Route and identified measures to avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential adverse effects to these resources.

The STB's Office of Environmental Analysis developed the PA in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Texas Historic Commission, and other consulting parties that had indicated a physical, economic, educational or ancestral connection to the areas of potential impacts (APE), including those with knowledge of properties of traditional religious and cultural significance.

Please review the Draft SOW and provide comments by Wednesday, July 27, 2016. I can be reached at the contact below or by responding to the email, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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