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RE: Concurrence with proposed rail abandonment action AB 303 (Sub-No. 36X)

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to:

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Hi Catherine,

Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1) we believe that the proposed rail abandonment AB 303 (Sub-No. 36X) not located within the exterior boundaries of the Oneida Nation in the Town of Hobart will result in no historic properties affected.

Please consider this email our official comment. Please call me at (608) 264-6507 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Sherman Banker

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 10:17 AM

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Hi Corina:

Thanks for your quick reply. Once we receive concurrence from the SHPO I will request that the Section 106 condition be removed from our abandonment decision to ensure that the Wisconsin DOT project is able to move forward in a timely manner. We will still keep the Oneida Nation condition attached to the decision, however, as this condition addresses the salvage operations on tribal lands only.

All the best,

Catherine Glidden

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Date: 03/17/2011 09:32 AM

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As the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), I have reviewed the proposed railroad abandonment actions (AB 303-36X) between milepost 4.8 and 5.8 and concur that the proposed abandonment actions will not affect any historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1).

While there are no historic properties in the area of potential effects of the railroad abandonment, a separate effort was undertaken with WisDOT and FHWA at my request to account for potentially culturally sensitive resources in the railroad corridor. As the STB is aware, this effort culminated in the amendment (October 2010) to the original Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the US 41/WIS29 interchange project covering Milepost 3.88 to 5.8. Implementing the stipulation in the MOA amendment will address concerns raised by the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin concerning potentially culturally sensitive resources, and no further action is required.

Respectfully,

Ms. Corina Burke
Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin-THPO