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R&C 211100058-STB-Multiple Counties-Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, et al. (CP) and Kansas City Southern, et al. (KCS)-Acquisition and Capital Improvement Projects-Phase I Archaeological Survey [BCA3033-3040]

Mr. Tabachnick-

We have received your October 14, 2022 submission for the above referenced federal undertaking and provide the following response in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800.

Regarding this project, please see the following comments:

- Upon completing a partial review of documents submitted, we find that the field investigation and reporting covered in Bear Creek Archeology's (BCA) report entitled *Phase I Archeological Investigation for the Proposed Acquisition of the Kansas City Southern Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Clayton, Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Monroe, Wapello, and Washington Counties Iowa [BCA 3033-3040]* by Eyan Bond, Chis Heeren, Lowell Blikre, and Joe B. Thompson are consistent with best practices outlined in the Association of Iowa Archaeologists' *Guidelines for Archaeological Investigations in Iowa [2021]*.
- BCA provided recommendations of National Register eligibility for the following sites: Turkey River Corridor -13CT498 and 13CT499, ineligible; and Letts Corridor - 13LA685 (Brockway Cemetery), not evaluated. We agree with these recommendations.
- BCA also recommended the portion of site 13WP543 found within the Ottumwa Corridor as ineligible for consideration under criterion D. However, the boundaries to this site have not been fully investigated, therefore a qualified National Register eligibility evaluation cannot be concluded at this time and its eligibility status must remain "unevaluated" until the completion of a full evaluation.
- Additional comments regarding the recently submitted above-ground study will be issued upon completion of our Architectural Historian's review.

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Sincerely,
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