



Western Kentucky Railroad, LLC - Abandonment Exemption
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Diana Wood
 Surface Transportation Board
 Case Control Unit
 Washington, DC 20423

RE: Western Kentucky Railway, LLC – Abandonment Exemption

Ms. Wood:

Aya, kikwesitoole. My name is George Strack and I am the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Federally Recognized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. In this capacity I am the Miami Nation's point of contact for all Section 106 issues.

In reference to your request for comment on the above project, the Miami Nation is not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the above referenced sites. However, as this site is within the homelands of the Miami Nation, should any human remains or Native American cultural objects falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) be discovered during any phase of this specific project, the Miami Nation requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction specific to the location of discovery.

The Miami Nation offers no objection to the proposed project at this time. However, should human remains and/or objects be uncovered, regardless of initial determination as to site dating or cultural affiliation, please contact me at 918-541-1366 or by mail at the address listed below to initiate consultation.

Sincerely,

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