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Subject RE: FW: Final HABS/HAER Documentation - STD Docket  
No. AB-512X: Sierra Pacific Industries, Amador County,  
California

Ms. Dean,

I hope by now that the weather challenges in getting to work are behind you and you can concentrate on taking care of business.

At any rate, I understand that a letter signed by myself, Larry Cenotto, current president of the Amador County Historical Society and Gary Reinhoel, ACHS board member has not reached you as of yet for your review. This letter was developed by Mr. Reinhoel, as he is a retired employee of the SOHP here in California. Because of his experience and background and the press of other ACHS issues that I am involved with, I will be turning over to him all responsibility for completing the subject as it relates to the interests of the ACHS and have asked him to be your contact person in this matter. Thank you for your past cooperation.

Dave Butow

-----Original Message-----

From: Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Christa.Dean@stb.dot.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2010 12:04 PM

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Subject: Re: FW: Final HABS/HAER Documentation - STD Docket No. AB-512X:  
Sierra Pacific Industries, Amador County, California

Apologies for the delay in responding to Mr. Butow's e-mail, but all of the snow kept us out of the office for about a week. In any event, I wanted to thank Mr. Butow for the feedback. I did want to take the opportunity to clarify that the 106 process is complete in this abandonment proceeding and we are not taking comments on the Memorandum of Agreement because that has already been executed. However, we are working to ensure that the stipulations of the MOA are carried out, and I appreciate any updates from the Amador County Historical Society on that.

In addition, I want to point out that - pursuant to the terms of the MOA - the SHPO only needs to be notified when the mitigation measures are complete. The MOA does not require the SHPO to review or approve the materials that we are waiting for Sierra Pacific Industries to submit or complete (the historic marker, video documentation and blueprints).

As for any salvage activities, the MOA states that "once the mitigation measures are complete and the SHPO is notified, the Board will notify SPI that it may commence with removal of the rail line and structures." In addition, as stated in my Nov. 10, 2009 e-mail to SPI, no further salvage activities may take place anywhere on the line until: 1) the outstanding environmental conditions are satisfied; 2) the stipulations and terms of the Memorandum of Agreement are fulfilled; and 3) SEA notifies SPI in writing that it may proceed with salvage activities.

Thanks.

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Sorry, my computer has been acting up. I think I have everything/everybody included

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From: Dave Butow [mailto:daveb209@comcast.net]  
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 5:41 PM  
To: 'Dave Brown'  
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Mr. Brown,

Thank you for the update regarding materials that you would be delivering to ACHS. As I related in my 1/28/10 email, a member of the ACHS board is reviewing the MOA and the materials that have been provided to us. ACHS will be providing an update on the materials we have received and some comments on the MOA to the STB and the CA SHPO in the next few days. We will include you on the cc list.

ACHS has some concerns regarding the timing of any demolition of buildings. The materials that are provided to us, the STB and the CA SHPO, should be reviewed and approved by the CA SHPO (completion of mitigation measures is required by the stipulations of the MOA) before any of the structures are demolished.

We look forward to working with you on the plaque and its placement and hearing your thoughts at our March board meeting.