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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
Attn: Kenneth Blodgett
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RE: Docket No. AB-295 (Sub-No 8X)
The Indiana Rail Road Company - Abandonment Exemption - in Sullivan County, Ind.

Thank you for notice of the referenced project. Please note that the contact person has changed, Frank Hecksher is the new Section 106/NAGPRA representative. The Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma is currently unaware of any documentation directly linking Indian Religious Sites to the proposed construction. In the event any items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) are discovered during construction, the Peoria Tribe request notification and further consultation.

The Peoria Tribe has no objection to the proposed construction. However, if any human skeletal remains and/or any objects falling under NAGPRA are uncovered during construction, the construction should stop immediately, and the appropriate persons, including state and tribal NAGPRA representatives contacted.

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xc: Bud Ellis, Repatriation/NAGPRA Committee Chairman

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