



Preserving America's Heritage

June 30, 2009

Victoria Rutson, Chief
Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

REF: *Northern Columbia Basin Railroad Project*
Moses Lake, Washington

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On June 25, 2009, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) received the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the above referenced project. In accordance with Section 800.6(b)(1)(iv) of the ACHP's regulations, the ACHP acknowledges receipt of the PA. The filing of the PA, and execution of its terms, completes the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the ACHP's regulations.

We appreciate your providing us with a copy of the PA and will retain it for inclusion in our records regarding this project. Should you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact me at (202) 606-8509 or ljohnson@achp.gov.

Sincerely,

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