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DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
Section of Energy and Environment, Room 3219
Washington, DC 20423-0001

April 25, 2006

RE: DHR Project File Number: 2006-2199
Received by DHR: March 20, 2006
Surface Transportation Board Docket No. AB-347 (Sub-No. 3X)
Abandonment and Discontinuance of Service of Railroad between Approximately Railroad
Milepost 734.0 in Trenton and Railroad Milepost 721.0 in Newberry
Alachua and Gilchrist Counties

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our office received and reviewed the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the *National Historic Preservation Act of 1966*, as amended and *36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties* and the *National Environmental Policy Act of 1969*, as amended. The State Historic Preservation Officer is to advise Federal agencies as they identify historic properties (listed or eligible for listing, in the *National Register of Historic Places*), assess effects upon them, and consider alternatives to avoid or minimize adverse effects.

Based on the information provided, it is the opinion of this office that the proposed undertaking will have no effect on historic properties.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact **James Toner, Historic Sites Specialist**, by electronic mail jtoner@dos.state.fl.us, or at 850-245-6333.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Gaske, Director, and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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