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We have received your submittal for the above-referenced federal undertaking. We provide the following response in accordance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800.

Regarding this project, please see the following comments:

R&C 260177266 - 00060266 - STB - Polk – Norfolk Southern Railway Company Abandonment - Abandonment of rail segment between Milepost 353.0 and 340.8 in Polk County.

The documentation contained within the Draft Environmental and Historic Report does not meet the basic project documentation standards outlined at 36 CFR 800.11 to support an agency's determination of effect pursuant to section 106. We suggest that

the applicant consider engaging the services of a cultural resources specialist that meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards and who has experience in evaluating the significance and National Register eligibility of transportation infrastructure in Iowa, to assist in this undertaking. We look forward to full consultation through the Section 106 process.
Please consider this a More Information Request (MIR).
The case in ESHPO has been returned to you to enable the submittal of required information and provide a determination of effect.

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