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KSR&C No. 06-11-046

Kansas State Historical Society
Jennie Chinn, *Executive Director*

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August 20, 2007

Joshua Marx
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RE: Gardner Inter-modal Facility
Permit No. 2006-1014
Johnson County

Dear Mr. Marx:

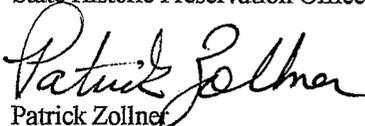
The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed its cultural resources files for the area of the proposed project as described in your public notice in accordance with 36 CFR 800. We have already reviewed this project, since the applicant had anticipated the need for a Section 404 permit. In our letters dated November 7, 2006 and November 16, 2006 (attached) we requested that archeological and historic structures surveys be undertaken.

After receiving our letters, the applicant began cultural resource investigations. The consultant has verbally informed us that the archeological survey has been completed. The status of the requested historic structures survey is not known. We are currently awaiting reports for review. We note that the area shown in the permit application is smaller than that originally presented to our staff for review. We will await the survey reports before commenting on potential effects of the undertaking upon cultural resources.

This information is provided at your request to assist you in identifying historic properties, as specified in 36 CFR 800 for Section 106 consultation procedures. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Tim Weston 785-272-8681 (ext. 214). Please refer to the Kansas Review & Compliance number (KSR&C#) above on all future correspondence relating to this project.

Sincerely,

Jennie Chinn
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer



Patrick Zollner
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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November 16, 2006

Jeff Turner
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RE: Phase I Archival Research and Phase II Survey Plan
BNSF Intermodal Facility Near Gardner
Johnson County

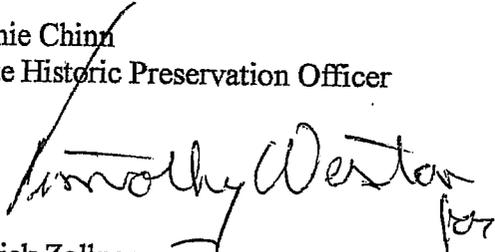
Dear Mr. Turner:

The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has received a copy of a Phase I archival research report and Phase II survey plan for the above referenced project. We find the report and survey plan to be acceptable. Our office concurs with the recommendation that Phase II archeological investigations be undertaken within the project area. We further agree that a historic structures survey be undertaken within an APE boundary extending approximately one-half mile around the project area, as specified in the survey plan.

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Cc: Sean Nash, HDR

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November 7, 2006

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RE: Section 106 Consultation
BNSF Intermodal Facility Near Gardner
Johnson County

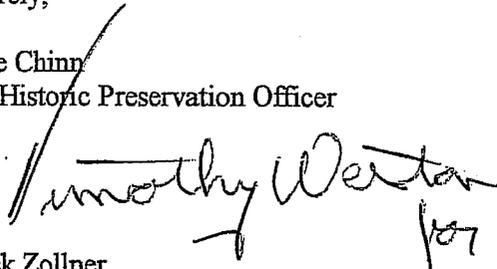
Dear Mr. Turner:

The Kansas State Historic Preservation Office has received your letter dated October 30, 2006 and has reviewed its cultural resource files for the area of the above referenced project in accordance with 36 CFR 800. As indicated in our pre-consultation meetings on August 1st and October 24th, 2006, an archival background search should be undertaken. The proposed project area should then be surveyed by a professional archeologist prior to beginning construction, as it is in a locality of high and/or moderate archeological potential that has never undergone an archeological survey. Our main concern is the project's proximity to the dividing point between the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails (located a short distance to the north). The upper reaches of Bull Creek, which are situated within the proposed project boundaries, would have provided an ideal camp location for the trail travelers, as well as for earlier prehistoric peoples. Also, as indicated in our meetings, an inventory of nearby standing historic structures should be undertaken.

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