

APPENDIX E

TRIBAL CORRESPONDENCE

WINNEBAGO TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

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May 29, 2012

RE: Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study Tier 1 EIS

Dear Mr. David Valenstein,

Thank you for your recent letter to the Tribal Cultural Preservation Office of the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. The Preservation Office would like to inform you that the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska has cultural properties in the area of your proposed construction. According to oral tradition, the tribe lived in the area in the prehistoric period. The tribe lived in the area in the early years of the historic period before the depopulation of the tribe.

You may proceed with your proposed construction, but if there are any burial sites or other cultural properties found we would like for your your office to notify us right away at 402-878-2380 x113 Thank you.

Sincerely

Emily Smith-DeLeon

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

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Ms. Martin:

Due to budget cuts, the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas does not have NAGPRA/THPO staffing. This limits the ability of the tribe to consult on certain issues. The Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas defers to other tribes with similar historical ties.

We acknowledge your compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA.

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Email from Yankton Sioux

Thank you for your notice of intent for the proposed railroad. All of the proposed lines fall within our ancestral lands. Therefore, the Yankton Sioux is requesting that a TCP study be conducted by the Sioux tribes, this can be further discussed at the meeting, just want to give you heads up as the cost of the TCP will need to be considered now during the early stages to progress smoothly with this project, and of course you have sent this letter to the other 8 sioux tribes of the region?? email me if you should have further questions. Thank you
Yankton Sioux THPO, Lana M. Gravatt