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Appendix D
Correspondence from Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Melanie K. Johnson

From: andrea.martin@dot.gov
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 9:03 AM
To: Melanie K. Johnson
Subject: FW: Chicago to Milwaukee Passenger Rail Corridor Investment Plan

For our records:

From: Diane Hunter [mailto:dhunter@miamination.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2016 9:00 AM
To: Martin, Andrea (FRA)
Subject: Chicago to Milwaukee Passenger Rail Corridor Investment Plan

Dear Ms. Martin:

Aya, kikwehsitoole. My name is Diane Hunter, and I am the Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Federally Recognized Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. In this capacity, I am the Miami Tribe's point of contact for all Section 106 issues.

The Miami Tribe offers no objection to the above-mentioned project at this time, as we are not currently aware of existing documentation directly linking a specific Miami cultural or historic site to the project site. However, as this site is within the aboriginal homelands of the Miami Tribe, if any human remains or Native American cultural items falling under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) or archaeological evidence is discovered during any phase of this project, the Miami Tribe requests immediate consultation with the entity of jurisdiction for the location of discovery. In such a case, please contact me at 918-541-8966, by email at dhunter@miamination.com, or by mail at the address listed below to initiate consultation.

The Miami Tribe requests to serve as an interested party to the proposed project and requests a copy of the cultural resources survey. In my capacity as Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer I am the point of contact for consultation.

Respectfully,

Diane Hunter
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
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