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May 24, 2013

Federal Highway Administration
Kansas Division
6111 SW 29th Street, Suite 100
Topeka, KS 66614-4271

RE: Environmental Review

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I have attached to maps that illustrate the location of the proposed project. If you have any questions, comments or need additional information, please feel free to call me at (785) 229-3622 or e-mail tyahl@ottawaks.gov

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Planner / Codes Officer
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US Fish and Wildlife service
Kansas Ecological Services Field Office
2609 Anderson Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502-2801

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Kansas State Historic Preservation Officer
6425 SW 6th Avenue
Topeka KS 66615

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Parks and Tourism Operations Office
512 SE 25th Ave.
Pratt, KS 67124

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KDHE
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 400
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

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NEPA Environmental Review
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, KS 66219

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Aerial Photo

