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**Our mission: to educate through the identification, preservation, and interpretation of Idaho's cultural heritage.**

RE: Proposed Abandonment of Union Pacific Railroad's Dry Valley Subdivision from M.P. 23.90 to M.P. 24.11 near Dry Valley, Caribou County, Idaho

**Dirk Kempthorne**  
Governor of Idaho

Dear Mr. Saylor:

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Our office has been notified that Union Pacific Railroad proposes to abandon 0.21 miles of railline on the Dry Valley Subdivision located near Dry Valley in Caribou County, Idaho. No historic properties are known to exist within the project area. With this in mind and considering the minor nature of this undertaking, we feel the proposed abandonment will have *no effect* on historic properties.

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