 OFFICE of ARCHAEOLOGY and HISTORIC PRESERVATION

January 19, 2009

Brad Beckham  
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Colorado Department of Transportation  
Environmental Programs Branch  
4201 East Arkansas Avenue  
Denver, CO 80222

Re: Area of Potential Effects (APE) Consultation, I-25 Dillon Drive Environmental Assessment, Pueblo County. (CHS #53973)

Dear Mr. Beckham,

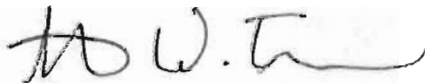
Thank you for your correspondence dated January 8, 2009 and received by our office on January 13, 2009 regarding the consultation of the above-mentioned project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (Section 106).


After review of the provided additional information, we do not object with the proposed Area of the Potential Effects (APE) for the proposed project.

We request being involved in the consultation process with the local government, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 is required to be notified of the undertaking, and with other consulting parties. Additional information provided by the local government or consulting parties might cause our office to re-evaluate our eligibility and potential effect findings.

Please note that our compliance letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Amy Pallante, our Section 106 Compliance Coordinator, at (303) 866-4678.

Sincerely,



 Edward C. Nichols  
State Historic Preservation Officer