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Mr. Gregory D. Rawlings
Transportation Specialist
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330 West Broadway
Frankfort, KY 40622

Re: Rowan and Elliott Counties/KY 32 Widening Project, KYTC Item No. 9-192

Dear Mr. Rawlings:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U. S. C. Sec. 470f) and implementing regulations at 36 C. F. R. Part 800, the Kentucky State Historic Preservation Office received for review and comment a description of the methodology to determine the Area of Potential Effect for this project, along with maps showing the proposed boundaries for the APE. Based on the information provided, it appears that the APE is adequate to cover direct, indirect, and cumulative effects at this time. We appreciate the comments in the APE attachment that allow for the possibility of revisions to the APE in the future as the project is further developed. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Birenberg of my staff at (502) 564-7005, extension 127.

Sincerely,

Mark Dennen
Executive Director and
State Historic Preservation Officer

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