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Ms. Laura V. Trieschmann
State Historic Preservation Officer
Division for Historic Preservation
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Montpelier, VT 05620-0501

Dear Ms. Trieschmann:

Thank you for your submission of August 66, 2021, regarding the proposed move of the New Haven Junction Depot, Addison County, Vermont, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Depot is being moved due to safety concerns related to its proximity to an active rail line and future plans for the site. You have included documentation justifying the move, describing the new site, and evaluating the archeological potential of the new site. Numerous alternative sites were considered, and review by various persons and groups indicate that the proposed site best serves the needs of the community, the preservation of the building, and its highest public use.

The New Haven Junction Depot was originally listed for its significance under Criteria A and C, with significance in architecture and transportation. Removal of the Depot from its original location severs the direct association with its transportation heritage. The building will be considered only for its architectural significance.

On September 8, 2021, we approved the proposed move. The New Haven Junction Depot will remain listed in the National Register during the move. Final approval of continued listing of the Depot on its new site will be issued after the move. After the Depot has been relocated, please provide a letter notifying us of the date of the move, along with photographs of the Depot in its new location, and, on continuation sheets, a new description of the Depot in its new setting, a new verbal boundary description, acreage figure, UTM or lat/long point, and a location map. Once we have received this documentation, we will issue a final approval of the New Haven Junction Depot's continued listing in the National Register.

We appreciate the interest of the building's owners in preserving this historic resource and look forward to hearing of the successful move.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Gabbert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Gabbert" clearly distinguishable.

Jim Gabbert, Historian
National Register of Historic Places
9/8/2021