



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

November 8, 2012

James A. Glass, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
402 West Washington Street, Room W 274
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2739

Re: DHPA # 14046 (Former Manufactured Gas Plant at 16 East Main Street (aka 77 Johnson Street),
Richmond, Indiana)

Dear Dr. Glass:

At this time, US EPA believes that all of the available documentation regarding the federal involvement, descriptions of areas including photographs, maps, drawings and remediation plans has been reviewed. In addition, Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) and Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer (Indiana SHPO) have taken all the necessary steps to identify any potential historic properties. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. Section 800.11(d), US EPA determines that a finding of no historic properties affected accurately reflects the assessment for this site.

The submittals for this site included information on the federal funding source, site background, historical status of site; archaeological reconnaissance; sources of historical information and enclosures that included pictures, maps and detailed descriptions of the remediation work proposed for each site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-8093 or by e-mail at polston.patricia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia J. Polston".

Patricia J. Polston
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Cc: Cindy Klem, IFA