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Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA")

Re: Project information concerning the removal of contaminated soil around 1610 North Calhoun Street using Brownfields revolving loan grant funds (DHPA #22524)

Dear Ms. Shively Klem:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated May 10, 2018 and received on May 11, 2018, for the above indicated project in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

In regard to buildings and structures, we have identified the following properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places within the probable area of potential effects:

Saint Vincent Villa Historic District, listed June 10, 1994
Fort Wayne Park and Boulevard System Historic District, listed December 28, 2010

However, based on the information provided to our office, we do not believe the characteristics that qualify the above identified historic properties for inclusion in the National Register will be diminished as a result of this project.

In regard to archaeology, it is our understanding that the project ground disturbing activities consisting of hot spot removal of contaminated soil. Once the remediation work plan has been completed and submitted to our office, we will review that document. We will also need to receive the following:

1. A clear delineation of where the ground disturbance for removal of contaminated soil within the project area will take place.
2. It will also be extremely helpful to know where the ground disturbance will be in relation to the areas which you mentioned had been impacted by fill, and in relation to the areas containing existing building foundations, etc. Please be advised that archaeological resources may exist underneath modern development.
3. Clarification regarding if the brick paved area that was mentioned consists of historic brick.
4. Any additional information (for example, a detailed historical background) regarding the history of this project area would be helpful.

Once the indicated information is received, the Indiana SHPO will resume identification and evaluation procedures for this project. Please keep in mind that additional information may be requested in the future.

A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at www.achp.gov for your reference. If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Amy Johnson at (317) 232-6982 or ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Kim Marie Padgett at (317) 234-6705 or kpadgett@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #22524.

Very truly yours,



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