



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

July 12, 2018

Christopher A. Smith, Deputy Director  
Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology  
402 West Washington Street, Room W 274  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2739

Re: DHPA # 22520 (55 Water Street, Wabash, Indiana)

Dear Mr. Smith:

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, 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](mailto:polston.patricia@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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

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