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Patricia J. Polston
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

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

Re: Environmental Protection Agency's finding of "no historic properties affected" regarding surface and subsurface soil removal of contaminated materials around 55 Water Street using Brownfields revolving loan grant funds (DHPA #22520)

Dear Ms. Polston:

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 July 12, 2018 and received on July 16, 2018, for the above indicated project in Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana.

We concur with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's July 12, 2018 finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be affected by the above indicated project provided that the project activities remain within areas disturbed by previous construction.

If any prehistoric or historic archaeological artifacts or human remains are uncovered during construction, demolition, or earthmoving activities, state law (Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29) requires that the discovery must be reported to the Department of Natural Resources within two (2) business days. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646. Be advised that adherence to Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 and 29 does not obviate the need to adhere to applicable federal statutes and regulations, including but not limited to 36 C.F.R. 800.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Miriam Burkett at (317) 233-3883 or mburkett@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,

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