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Mr. John L. Christos, P.E.
Town Engineer
Town of Merrillville
7820 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

Re: Consistency Determination Town of Merrillville HUD Count Development Block Grant (dated April 19, 2004)

Dear Mr. Christos:

This letter is to inform you that the Lake Michigan Coastal Program has found in its initial determination that this project is consistent with the laws of Indiana. Please note that upon issuance of this initial determination there is an additional Public Comment Period of 5 days in duration. We will issue a final determination of consistency by 6/28/04. This initial determination indicates that the applicable state regulatory agencies have reviewed the information provided and find that this project does not violate any applicable state laws. Please note that this does not relieve you of the requirement to obtain the appropriate state and federal permits.

We will issue the final consistency determination within two weeks.

Should you have any questions regarding this determination please feel free to contact me either via email at mmolnar@dnr.state.in.us or via phone at 317-233-0132.

Sincerely

Mike Molnar
Lake Michigan Coastal Program Manager, Federal Consistency Coordinator

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