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November 9, 2012

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Brownfields & NPL Reuse Section  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Notification of the Environmental Protection Agency's finding of "no historic properties affected" regarding remediation of the former Manufactured Gas Plant at 16 East Main Street (aka 77 Johnson Street) using funds through the Indiana Brownfields Program (Indiana Brownfields #4980004; DHPA #14046)

Dear Ms. Polston:

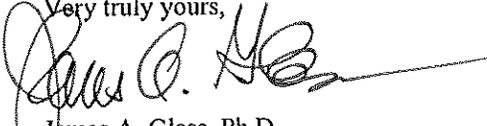
Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 470f) and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the staff of the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer ("Indiana SHPO") has conducted an analysis of the materials dated and received on November 8, 2012 for the above indicated project in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

We concur with the Environmental Protection Agency's November 8, 2012 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.

If any 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.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Dr. Rick Jones at (317) 233-0953 or [rjones@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:rjones@dnr.IN.gov). If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Chad Slider at (317) 234-5366 or [cslider@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:cslider@dnr.IN.gov).

Very truly yours,



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