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Jeff:

This message is in response to CTS-GEC's and INDOT's request for informal Indiana SHPO comments (i.e., an indication of which way the IN-SHPO is "leaning") regarding the boundaries of the four, proposed Utica lime kiln historic districts (019-305-48001, 48002, 48003 & 48004) and regarding the necessity of preserving in place the quarries within districts 48003 and 48004, in response to the October 21, 2011 conference call and webinar pertaining to the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project.

1. Is the Indiana SHPO satisfied with the proposed boundaries of the four different historic districts, which include kilns and their associated quarries?

The Indiana SHPO accepts the boundaries of each of the four Utica lime kiln historic districts (48001, 48002, 48003 & 48004), as shown Figure 2 of Gray & Pape's "Aerial Photograph Showing the Proposed National Register Boundaries, Lime Kilns and the Associated Quarry Walls," in the draft National Register documents provided to us electronically by Jeff Vlach of CTS-GEC on October 20, 2011 (102011 NRHP MPDF Modified.pdf) and on paper by Mary Kennedy of INDOT on October 21 and on that same aerial photograph with an overlay showing the encroachment by the proposed East End highway/bridge on October 21.

2. Does the Indiana SHPO believe that preservation in place necessary for the quarries within proposed lime kiln districts 48003 and 48004, given that the project as currently planned would impact the walls and open spaces within and around the quarries?

The Indiana SHPO believes that the Utica Lime Kilns (#019-305-48001-004) are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places as a multiple property group (and as archaeological features, above and below ground) under criteria A and D. Preservation in place is not necessary for the quarry walls or the open spaces within and around the quarries, as long as additional documentation is performed on those quarry walls, floors, and other spaces to be impacted within lime kiln districts 48003 and 48004. Other than a single photograph of part of the quarry wall of 48003 and a distant photograph of part of the quarry wall of

48004, we are not aware of any documentation that has been recorded of the quarries of either 48003 or 48004. Consequently, we ask that the following documentation be provided:

- A site plan of the quarry walls to be destroyed, including measurements;
- Photographs, similar to those typically required by the Historic American Engineering Record, of walls and floors of the quarries to be impacted and photographs showing the context of each of the quarries to be impacted; and
- A written description of the quarry walls being impacted (including visible evidence of human activity, such as blasting or cutting).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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