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LRC-2021-542

SUBJECT: Indiana Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Concurrence Request for the NIPSCO Aetna to 483# Loop Pipeline Project (42.609263, -87.34812)

Jenny Orsburn, Program Manager
Lake Michigan Coastal Program
Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)
1600 North 25 East
Chesterton, Indiana 46304

Dear Ms. Orsburn:

Enclosed is a copy of Norther Indiana Public Service Company's (NIPSCO) request for construction of a new 7.7-mile, 30-inch natural gas pipeline to replace an existing obsolete 14-inch line within Gary, Indiana. The Project is also required to create a redundant "loop" or feed with existing natural gas infrastructure in the area to ensure safe and reliable natural gas service to residential, commercial and industrial customers located in northern Lake County, Indiana. USACE is requesting concurrence that the proposed activity complies with Indiana's approved coastal management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program. The 3-month review clock will start upon the receipt of this letter by IDNR.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (312) 846-5545, or email at Brielle.K.Cummings@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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Brielle Cummings
Project Manager
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Enclosures
CC:
NIPSCO (Mr. Barker)
Cardno Inc. (Mr. Mannies)