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Veronica Parsell
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State Agency: Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of State Parks

Re: Archaeological monitoring report concerning the construction of restrooms at the Indiana Dunes State Park
(DHPA #17035)

Dear Ms. Parsell:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 14-21-1-16, the staff of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology has conducted an analysis of the materials dated and received on June 8, 2015, for the above indicated project at the Indiana Dunes State Park, Porter County, Indiana.

In terms of the archaeological monitoring for the proposed construction of the comfort center, we concur with the archaeological report (Parsell, 6/5/2015) that no significant, intact archaeological deposits appear to be within the proposed project area. No further archaeological investigations appear necessary for the proposed comfort center. However, it is our understanding that additional archaeological monitoring will still be conducted for the proposed banquet center and the report submitted to our office for review and comment.

If any historic or prehistoric 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 any questions regarding this matter, please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov. In all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #17035.

Very truly yours,

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