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Agencies: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Indiana Finance Authority

Re: Additional information regarding site remediation of the Columbus Wood Treating Plant using HUD Economic Development Initiative funds, State Revolving Funds from the Indiana Finance Authority, and Brownfield Revolving Loan Funds through the Indiana Brownfields Program (HUD Grant #B-08-SP-IN-0518; DHPA #9448)

Dear Ms. Klem:

Pursuant to IC 13-18-21 and 327 IAC 14 and 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 October 17, 2011, for the above indicated project in Columbus, Bartholomew County, Indiana.

We noted from the current submission that the project area is the same, but that the depth of soil remediation has increased from 18 feet to 25 feet in certain areas due to the level of contaminants that have been found.

Based upon the documentation available to the staff of the Indiana SHPO, we have not identified any historic buildings, structures, districts, or objects listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places within the probable area of potential effects.

In terms of archaeology, no currently known archaeological resources eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places have been recorded within the proposed project area. No archaeological investigations appear necessary provided that all project activities remain within areas disturbed by previous construction.

Therefore, based on our analysis, we believe that a finding of no historic properties affected would still be appropriate for this 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.

*A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at [www.achp.gov](http://www.achp.gov) for your reference. If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or [cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:cdraeger-williams@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). Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #9448.*

Very truly yours,

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