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Ashley Green
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Federal Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Environmental Protection Agency's finding of "no adverse effect" regarding abatement of asbestos at the former RMG Foundry located at 500 South Union Street using Indiana Brownfields Program funds (DHPA #34164)

Dear Ms. Green:

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108) 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 26, 2025, for the above indicated project in Mishawaka, Penn Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana.

It is our understanding that the scope of this undertaking is limited to the removal of asbestos.

We concur with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's November 26, 2025 finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be adversely affected by the above indicated project.

This identification is subject to the following condition:

- The asbestos abatement project activities remain within areas disturbed by previous construction.

If any prehistoric or historic 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, including but not limited to 36 C.F.R. 800.

If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Amy Johnson at (317) 232-6982 or ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Kami Cai at (317) 233-3883 or scai@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,

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