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April Douglas  
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Re: Project information for the investigation and remediation for the former Exide Battery property located at 303 Water Street using State Revolving Loan Funds from the Indiana Finance Authority (SRF Project WW 22 39 09 08; DHPA #30279)

Dear Ms. Douglas:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 5-1.2-10, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. § 306108), and 36 C.F.R. Part 800, the Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer (“Indiana SHPO”) is conducting an analysis of the materials dated and received by the Indiana SHPO on January 26, 2023, for the above indicated project in Logansport, Eel Township, Cass County, Indiana.

Based on our analysis, it has been determined that no historic properties will be altered, demolished, or removed by the proposed project. We do note that the Exide Battery facility is adjacent to Water Street, which was once part of the path of the Wabash & Erie Canal. Archaeological features related to the canal should not be impacted as long as the remediation activities remain within portions of the property which were previously disturbed by the construction/demolition activities associated with the facility.

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 any further questions regarding this determination, please contact the DHPA. Questions about archaeological issues should be directed to Amy Johnson at (317) 232-6982 or [ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov). Questions about historic buildings or structures pertaining to this project should be directed to Caitlin Lehman at (317) 232-0461 or [clehman1@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:clehman1@dnr.IN.gov). Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #30279.

Very truly yours,

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emc: April Douglas, Indiana Finance Authority