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May 4, 2012

Jan Pels
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Federal Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Notification of the Environmental Protection Agency's finding of "no historic properties affected" regarding remediation of Muncie Paper Processing at 701 West 23rd Street using funds through the Indiana Brownfields Program (DHPA #13192)

Dear Ms. Pels:

Pursuant to 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 April 20, 2012 for the above indicated project in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

We concur with the Environmental Protection Agency's April 20, 2012 finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be affected by the above indicated project.

This identification is subject to the following condition:

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

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.

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 Miriam Burkett at (317) 233-3883 or mburkett@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,

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