April 20, 2020

Beth K. McCord  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology  
402 West Washington Street, Room W 274  
Indianapolis, Indiana  46204-2739

Re: DHPA #25236 (Verma-New Porte Landing site, located 402 Truesdale Avenue, LaPorte, IN)

Dear Ms. McCord:

At this time, US EPA believes that all the available documentation regarding the federal involvement, description of area including photographs, maps, drawings and remediation plans has been reviewed. In addition, Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) and Indiana State Historic Preservation Officer (Indiana SHPO) have taken all the necessary steps to identify any potential historic properties. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. Section 800.11(d), US EPA determines that a finding of no historic properties affected accurately reflects the assessment for the site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-8093 or by e-mail at polston.patricia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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