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May 14, 2020

Patricia Polston
Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604

Federal Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Environmental Protection Agency's finding of "no historic properties affected" concerning the environmental remediation of 402 Truesdale Avenue using Brownsfield Revolving Loan funds (DHPA #25236)

Dear Ms. Polston:

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 has conducted an analysis of the materials dated for and received on April 20, 2020, for the above indicated project in LaPorte, LaPorte County, Indiana.

We concur with the Environmental Protection Agency's April 20, 2020 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.

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 Rachel Sharkey at (317) 234-5254 or rsharkey@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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