



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia J. Polston", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia J. Polston
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US EPA SB-5J

Cc: Cindy Klem, IFA