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Kari Krause
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Federal Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Re: Information concerning the travel lane pertaining to the Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's installation of a 622 mile long natural gas pipeline through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio (FERC Docket #PF06-30-000; DHPA#1562)

Dear Ms. Krause:

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 received on June 23 and July 15, 2008, for the above indicated project in Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Hendricks, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Decatur, and Franklin counties, Indiana.

Thank you for providing the revised list of archaeological sites where wooden mats will be used for travel. The proposed locations of the travel lane across sites 12Sh448 and 12De772 do not appear to impact intact, significant archaeological deposits in these areas of the sites.

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.

We appreciate the levels of effort for identifying and evaluating cultural resources for this project and look forward to continuing our review. A copy of the revised 36 C.F.R. Part 800 that went into effect on August 5, 2004, may be found on the Internet at www.achp.gov for your reference. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Holly Tate at (317) 234-3919 or htate@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #1562.

Very truly yours,

James A. Glass, Ph.D.
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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