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Re: Data recovery plans for site 12Fr336 pertaining to the Rockies Express Pipeline LLC's installation of a 622 mile long natural gas pipeline through Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio (DHPA #1562)

Dear Mr. Stevens:

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 July 21, 2008, for the above indicated project in Franklin County, Indiana.

The proposal for the data recovery phase III investigations for site 12Fr336 will be acceptable, with the following conditions:

1. All aspects of these archaeological investigations must be directly supervised in the field and the laboratory by an archaeologist meeting the "Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards for Archeology."
2. Hand units must be excavated prior to mechanical investigations. The plowzone may be excavated in a single zone. All levels of hand units, including plowzone, must be screened. Please be advised that additional units or mechanical investigations may be required due to the deposits encountered.
3. If intact archaeological features and/or midden are encountered within the scraped area of the site, 100% of those intact deposits must be excavated by hand. If a sheet midden is evident across the site, at least 25% of the midden identified at the site within the project boundaries must be excavated.
4. Any proposed revisions to the archaeological plan must be submitted in writing to the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology prior to implementation in the field or laboratory.
5. If any human remains dating before December 31, 1939 are encountered, the discovery must be reported to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources within two (2) business days. In that event, please call (317) 232-1646. The discovery must be treated in accordance with IC 14-21-1 and 312 IAC 22.
6. Prior to the complete report, it is our understanding that a management report will be submitted for clearance of project activities. These reports must include elements of the methodology, results, preliminary analyses, and answers to the research questions.
7. If the landowner would wish to retain ownership of any of the artifacts which are recovered and not placed into permanent curation at a qualified curatorial facility, additional and more detailed analyses and documentation of the artifacts will be necessary. We have noted that multiple curatorial facilities are planned for this project. We request that one curatorial facility be used for this project. Please consult with our office regarding curation.
8. This approved plan is non-transferable.

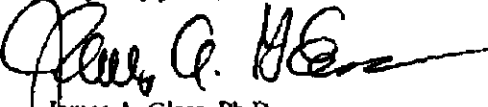
With these conditions, the proposed plan is acceptable, and the archaeological investigations may proceed. A copy of this letter, along with proper identification, should be carried by archaeologists in the field. This will ensure minimal confusion should they be requested to produce proper identification in the field by law enforcement personnel.

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If you have questions about archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger@dnr.IN.gov.
Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #1562.

Very truly yours,



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