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Steve Harless  
Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Administration  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W479  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

State Agency: Indiana Department of Administration

Re: Section 14 transfer of state surplus property located northeast of the intersection of Fir Road and I-80  
(Indiana Toll Road) (County Parcel No. 71-04-27-200-015.000-011; DHPA #34467)

Dear Mr. Harless:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 14-21-1-14 the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology ("DHPA") has conducted a review of the materials dated and received by the DHPA on July 29, 2025, for the above indicated project in Harris Township, St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Based on the information provided, to the best of our knowledge, we do not believe that the property contains a historic site or historic structure.

If any archaeological artifacts, features, or human remains are uncovered during construction, state law (Indiana Code 14-21-1-27 & 29) requires that the discovery must be reported to the Department of Natural Resources.

If you have any further questions regarding this determination, please contact the DHPA. Questions about archaeological issues should be directed to Melody Pope at (317) 234-5254 or mpope@dnr.IN.gov. Questions about historic buildings or structures pertaining to this project should be directed to Caitlin Lehman at (317) 232-0461 or clehman1@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #34467.

Very truly yours,

Beth K. McCord  
Director  
Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology

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