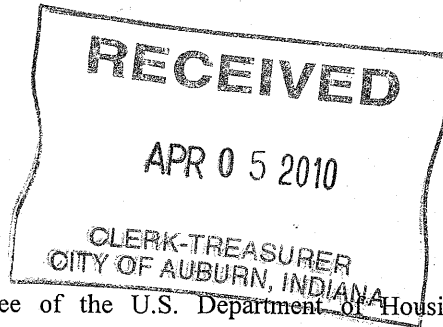


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Federal Agency: City of Auburn as the delegatee of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Re: Early coordination information regarding the north side sewer improvements using Community Focus Funds through the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (DHPA #9187)

Dear Ms. Sturtz:

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 dated March 2, 2010 and received on March 4, 2010 for the above indicated project in Auburn, Dekalb County, Indiana.

Please note that our office has yet to receive authorization from the City of Auburn for this project.

Thank you for providing us notification of your undertaking. Be advised is not necessary to invite the Indiana SHPO, or for us to confirm our role as a consulting party, because we are entitled to participate in all undertakings that have the potential to affect historic properties. We understand that a detailed Historic Properties Report is being prepared and will be submitted to our office.

In terms of archaeology, no currently known archaeological resources eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places have been recorded within the proposed project area. No archaeological investigations appear necessary provided that all project activities remain within areas disturbed by previous construction. 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.

Once this report and authorization are received, the Indiana SHPO will resume identification and evaluation procedures for this project. Please keep in mind that additional information may be requested in the future.

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 archaeological issues please contact Cathy Draeger-Williams at (317) 234-3791 or cdraeger-williams@dnr.IN.gov. If you have questions about buildings or structures please contact Miriam Widenhofer at (317) 233-3883 or mwidenhofer@dnr.IN.gov. Additionally, in all future correspondence regarding the above indicated project, please refer to DHPA #9187.

Very truly yours,



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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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cc: Norman E. Yoder, Mayor, City of Auburn
emc: Dave Hacker, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs