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(Handwritten initials)

Rachel D. Campbell
Director, Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Federal Agency: Surface Transportation Board

Re: Notification of the Surface Transportation Board's finding of "no historic properties affected" regarding a notice of exemption for Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis' abandonment of 2.84 miles on CERA's Tipton Industrial Lead, between milepost 55.66 and milepost 58.5 (Docket No. AB-511 Sub-No. 5X; DHPA #10072)

Dear Ms. Campbell:

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 August 20, 2010 and received on August 26, 2010 for the above indicated project in Center, Clay, and Howard townships, Howard County, Indiana.

We concur with the Surface Transportation Board's finding that there are no historic buildings, structures, districts, objects, or archaeological resources within the area of potential effects that will be affected by the above indicated project.

This identification is subject to the following condition:

- The 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.

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 Chad Slider at (317) 234-5366 or cslider@dnr.IN.gov.

Very truly yours,

(Handwritten signature of James A. Glass)

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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