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September 6, 2018

Justin Zink
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Dear Mr. Zink

Re: JobsOhio Dan Evans Industrial Park Phase II, Gallia County, Springfield, Ohio

This letter is in response to correspondence received on July 31, 2018 and August 27, 2018 (sent July 31, 2018 and August 24, 2018 respectively), regarding the JobsOhio Dan Evans Industrial Park Phase II project. My comments are in accordance to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and the associated regulations at 36 CFR Part 800.

The undertaking consists of assessing the 77 acre property for site certification for an industrial park through the JobsOhio Site Selection Program.

The correspondences included the report *Phase I Archaeological Survey Dan Evans Industrial Park-Phase II, Gallia County, Ohio* (Zink 2018). The report documents an archaeological investigation of 77 acres. Fourteen new archaeological sites were recorded during the course of this survey (33GA0436-0449). These sites were not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Our office agrees with these recommendations. This investigation did not include structures outside the direct footprint of the property.

It should be noted that the Springfield Baptist Church/ Brick Church (GAL0028305) may be eligible for listing on the National Register. More documentation may be needed to assess the effects of future development. Given that the parameters of the industrial development have not been established, our office cannot provide additional comments about the indirect effects on this and other cultural resources outside of the project area. Once the plans have been established our office recommends an architectural survey that addresses the effects of future undertakings. Our office is happy to provide guidance on methodologies for historic architecture survey at that time. Guidelines for conducting historic architecture survey can also be found here: <https://www.ohiohistory.org/OHC/media/OHC-Media/Documents/Guidelines-for-Conducting-History-Architecture-Surveys-in-Ohio.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 298-2000, or via email at jbelleville@marrion@ohiohistory.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Bellville-Marrion", written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Bellville-Marrion, Project Reviews Coordinator
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