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ID No. LRL-2009-250-djd

Mr. Robert Buskirk
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Buskirk:

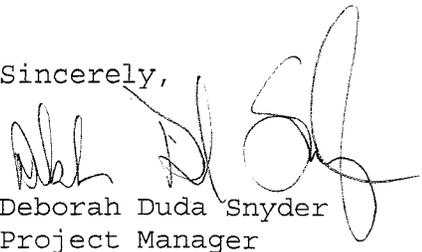
This is in regard to your electronic mail message of October 2, 2009, concerning the proposed bridge replacement at State Route 15 over the Norfolk and Western railroad line in Kosciusko County, Indiana (Des. No. 0200937). We have reviewed the submitted data relative to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

The provided information indicates that a placement of dredged or fill material will not be required, permanently or temporarily, into any "waters of the United States". Therefore, a Department of the Army (DA) permit is not required.

Our comments on this project are limited to only those effects which may fall within our area of jurisdiction and thus does not obviate the need to obtain other permits from other Federal, state or local agencies. We urge you to contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Water Quality, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 to determine the applicability of state law for the placement of fill material into the reported Wetlands 1, 2, 3, and 4.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me by writing to the above address or by calling 317-532-4197. Any correspondence should reference our assigned Identification Number LRL-2009-250-djd.

Sincerely,


Deborah Duda Snyder
Project Manager
Indianapolis Regulatory Office

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