



July 27, 2010

Gregory A. Myers
Wapakoneta Area Economic Development Council
30 E. Auglaize Street, PO Box 1716
Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Dear Mr. Myers:

RE: Jobs Ready Site, Wapakoneta, Auglaize County, Ohio

This is in response to the receipt, on March 17, 2010, of *A Phase I Cultural Resource Management Survey for the 190.6 ha (471 ac) Job Ready Site in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, Ohio*. The comments of the Ohio Historic Preservation Office are submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Subsurface testing and intensive visual inspection of the project area resulted in the identification of 57 previously unrecorded archaeological sites. These sites, 33 AU 295- 33 AU 342, are primarily small lithic scatters (n=7) or isolated finds (n=45) typical of short term occupations. The remainder of the archaeological sites identified (n=5) are small historic artifact scatters. These sites are not likely to yield additional information about Ohio history or prehistory.

Additional information received June 14, 2010, documents seven architectural properties located in the presumed Area of Potential Effect. These properties are identified as AUG-446-10, AUG-1642-10, AUG-444-10, AUG-445-10, AUG-441-10, AUG-440-10, and AUG-442-10.

Based on the information provided, and the type of construction proposed, it is my opinion that the project will not affect historic properties. No further coordination is required unless the project changes or additional archaeological remains are discovered during the course of the project. In such a situation, this office should be contacted as per 36 CFR 800.13.

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

Sincerely,

Nathan J. Young, Project Reviews Manager
Resource Protection and Review

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