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Mr. Mike Grovak, Project Manager
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Re: Karstic Features and Areas Omitted in Alternate 3C of Proposed I69, Final
Environmental Impact Statement.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the authors, I am transmitting the data and our conclusions that resulted from our study of sample areas within the Alt. 3C Corridor as our comments on the FEIS. The report is:

*Assessment of Sinkhole Areas and Karstic Features that
Were Omitted in the Final Environmental Impact Statement
for the Proposed I69 Alternate 3C Corridor,*

by
Patrick J. Munson, Samuel S. Frushour,
Staffan D. Peterson, and Cheryl Ann Munson,

Our study concludes: "the Alt.3C Corridor contains extensive areas having numerous karstic features that have been neither documented nor acknowledged in the FEIS. Consequently, the impacts to karstic environments and the true costs of construction have not been addressed for Alt.3C."

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Munson
(for the authors)

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