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Mr. Mike Grovak, Project Manager
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RE: Karst data known by BLA and INDOT in 1994, but excluded from the FEIS for proposed I-69

Dear Sir:

After submitting to you our comments and assessment report on karst impacts, we discovered a 1994 study entitled "Karst Features in the Bloomington to Evansville Highway." This study was conducted by your firm for INDOT/FHWA. While the study was included as Appendix G in the 1996 Draft Environmental Study, all data in your 1994 report and any reference to that report have been excluded from both the 2001 DEIS and 2003 FEIS.

Although the deadline for public comment has passed, it is our understanding that agencies and government officials may consider pertinent information prior to the final decision on the FEIS. As our enclosed comments demonstrate, large numbers of karst features were found by your 1994 survey and evaluated as significant or potentially significant. Many of these lie directly in the present Alt. 3C Corridor and Alignment.

Sincerely,

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(for the authors)

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