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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 3, 2010

DAVE WILLIAMS  
FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION  
315 W ALLEGAN STREET  
LANSING MI 48933

RE: ER-05-531 Baldwin Road Widening & Improvements - Morgan Road to Waldon Road, Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, & 32, T4N, R10E, Orion Township, Oakland County. (FHWA)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Under the authority of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, we have reviewed the above-cited undertaking at the location noted above. Based on the information provided for our review, it is the opinion of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) that **no historic properties are affected** within the area of potential effects of this undertaking.

The views of the public are essential to informed decision making in the Section 106 process. Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities must plan to involve the public in a manner that reflects the nature and complexity of the undertaking, its effects on historic properties and other provisions per 36 CFR § 800.2(d). We remind you that Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities are required to consult with the appropriate Indian tribe and/or Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) when the undertaking may occur on or affect any historic properties on tribal lands. **In all cases**, whether the project occurs on tribal lands or not, Federal Agency Officials or their delegated authorities are also required to make a reasonable and good faith effort to identify any Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations that might attach religious and cultural significance to historic properties in the area of potential effects and invite them to be consulting parties per 36 CFR § 800.2(c-f).

This letter evidences FHWA's compliance with 36 CFR § 800.4 "Identification of historic properties", and the fulfillment of FHWA's responsibility to notify the SHPO, as a consulting party in the Section 106 process, under 36 CFR § 800.4(d)(1) "No historic properties affected".

The State Historic Preservation Office is not the office of record for this undertaking. You are therefore asked to maintain a copy of this letter with your environmental review record for this undertaking. If the scope of work changes in any way, or if artifacts or bones are discovered, please notify this office immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Grennell, Cultural Resource Protection Specialist, at (517) 335-2721 or by email at ER@michigan.gov. **Please reference our project number in all communication with this office regarding this undertaking.** Thank you for this opportunity to review and comment, and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Martha MacFarlane Faes  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

for Brian D. Conway  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Copy: Susan Malone, Road Commission for Oakland County

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December 21, 2010

Mr. Chris Nastally  
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34000 Plymouth Road  
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ORCHARD, HILTZ & MCCLIMENT, INC.

RE: **Proposed pipeline installation, road construction, Baldwin EA**

Dear Mr. Nastally:

The location of the proposed project was checked against known localities for rare species and unique natural features, which are recorded in a statewide database. This continuously updated database is a comprehensive source of existing data on Michigan's endangered, threatened, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, natural plant communities, and other natural features. Records in the database indicate that a qualified observer has documented the presence of special natural features at a site. The absence of records in the database for a particular site may mean that the site has not been surveyed. The only way to obtain a definitive statement on the status of natural features is to have a competent biologist perform a complete field survey.

Under Act 451 of 1994, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Part 365, Endangered Species Protection, "a person shall not take, possess, transport, ... fish, plants, and wildlife indigenous to the state and determined to be endangered or threatened," unless first receiving an Endangered Species Permit from the Department of Natural Resources & Environment, Wildlife Division. The presence of threatened or endangered species does not preclude activities or development, but may require alterations in the project plan. *Species may be present that have not been recorded in the database.*

The following is a summary of the results of the review in Oakland County, section 19, T4N R10E:

The project should have no impact on rare or unique natural features at the locations specified above if it proceeds according to the plans provided. Please contact me for an evaluation if the project plans are changed.

Thank you in for your coordination in addressing the protection of Michigan's natural resource heritage. Responses and correspondence can be sent to: Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment, Wildlife Division, PO Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909. If you have further questions, please call me at 517-373-1263 or e-mail at [SargentL@michigan.gov](mailto:SargentL@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,

Lori G. Sargent  
Endangered Species Specialist  
Wildlife Division

## BALDWIN ROAD EA

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The following are the Tribes in Michigan that a request was sent to by

Gonzalo Puentes, P.E.  
Urban Project Development Engineer  
Local Agency Programs  
Design Division  
Michigan Department of Transportation

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Mr. Homer A. Mandoka, Tribal Chair  
Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi  
Indians  
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Fulton, Michigan 49052

Mr. Matt Wesaw, Tribal Chairman  
Pokagon Band of Potqawatomi Indians  
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P.O. Box 180  
Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

Mr. Darwin "Joe" McCoy, Tribal Chairperson  
Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians  
523 Ashmun Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783

Mr. Jeffrey D. Parker, President  
Bay Mills Indian Community  
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Brimley, Michigan 49715

Mr. Dennis V. Kequom Sr., Tribal Chief  
Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe  
7070 East Broadway  
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Mr. David K. Sprague, Tribal Chairman  
Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of  
Potawatomi Indians (Gun Lake Band)  
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Dorr, Michigan 49323

Mr. Kenneth Meshigaud, Tribal Chairman  
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Wilson, Michigan 49896-9717

Mr. Warren C. Swartz, Jr., President  
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community  
16429 Bear Town Road  
Baraga, Michigan 49908

Mr. Larry Romanelli, Ogema  
Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
375 River Street  
Manistee, Michigan 49660

Mr. Ken Harrington, Tribal Chairman  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Mr. Derek Bailey, Tribal Chairman  
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa &  
Chippewa Indians  
2605 N. W. Bayshore Drive  
Suttons Bay, Michigan 49682

Mr. Alan Shively, Tribal Chairman  
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Indians  
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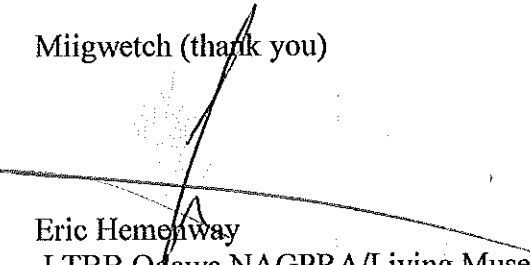
Re: Baldwin Rd widening, Oakland County, Mi.

Dear Mr. Gonzalo:

At this time, we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites or Other Significant Properties in the designated area of the proposed construction site in Oakland County, Mi. This is not to say that such a site does not exist, just that this office does not have any available information indicating a site is present. If contact could be made with the closest tribe, the Huron Band of Potawatomi, they could provide you with more information.

This office would be more than willing to assist, if in the future or during construction, there is an inadvertent discovery of Native American human remains or burial objects. Please contact me if you have any further questions or requests. I can be reached at 231-242-1527.

Miigwetch (thank you)

  
Eric Hemenway  
LTBB Odawa NAGPRA/Living Museum Specialist  
Gijigowi Bipskaabimii Department

Email response to Gonzalo Puente memo:

From: Esther Helms [mailto:EHelms@sagchip.org]  
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2011 11:12AM  
To: Puente, Gonzalo (MDOT)  
Subject: Baldwin Road Widening from Morgan Road to Waldon Road, Charter Twp. of Orion, Oakland County, MI

November 7, 2011

Mr. Gonzalo Puente,  
State of Michigan  
Department of Transportation

RE: Baldwin Road Widening from Morgan Road to Waldon Road, Charter Twp. of Orion, Oakland County, MI

Dear Mr. Puente;

This letter is in response to the above referenced project.

At this time we do not have any information concerning the presence of any Indian Traditional Cultural Properties, Sacred Sites or other Significant Properties to the projected project area(s). This is not to say that such a site may not exist, just that this office does not have any available information of the area(s) at this time.

This office would be willing to assist if in the future or during the construction there is an inadvertent discovery of Native American human remains or burial objects. Feel free to call my office if you have any questions or requests at 989-775-4730.

We thank you for including this Tribe in your plans.

Sincerely,  
William Johnson /elh  
Curator  
Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan  
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