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David Waldner
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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
200 Mero Street
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Re: Erstwhile Days along Pearl and Lafayette: Physical and Social Change in a Louisville Neighborhood, 1850-1960: Survey and Data Recovery Results for Sites 15Jf716, 16Jf717, and 15Jf718 in the I-65 Accelerated Section of the Louisville/Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky
By Tanya A. Faberson, Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc.
KYTC Item No. 5-118.00

Dear Mr. Waldner:

Thank you for submitting final copies of the above referenced archaeological report (received June 9, 2010). We have reviewed the report, which documents the results of archaeological investigations conducted at three sites in downtown Louisville (15Jf716, 15Jf717, and 15Jf718). These investigations consisted of extensive fieldwork and analyses of historic artifacts, features, and archival materials. The results of these investigations have made an important contribution to our understanding of changes in the social and economic organization, ethnic make-up, and settlement patterns of a Louisville neighborhood from the mid-19th- to early 20th-century. In particular, this study has enhanced our understanding of different aspects of transportation, consumerism, foodways, and access to municipal services as represented in the archaeological deposits and historical documents associated with this neighborhood. The State Historic Preservation Office accepts the above referenced report without further revision. We look forward to working with your agency as the educational component based on these archaeological sites is developed.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Kary Stackelbeck of my staff at (502) 564-7005, extension 147.

Sincerely,

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