

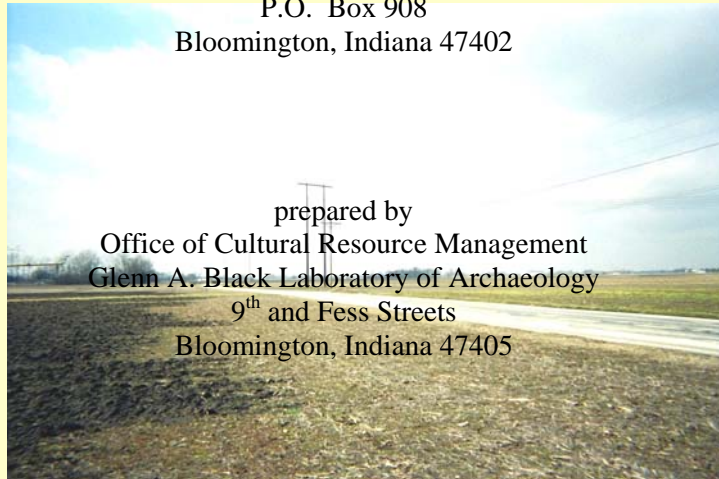


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## **Abstract from Introduction and Management Summary**

From 11 through 25 February 2005, the Glenn A. Black Laboratory Office of Cultural Resource Management (GBL-OCRM), Indiana University, conducted a Phase Ia archaeological survey of the proposed Vincennes 69kV transmission line reconstruction project in Knox Count, Indiana, under contract with Hoosier Energy. Due to previous survey in the project area, the survey corridor is divided into two areas designated as “Area A” and “Area B”, to facilitate ease of discussion.

Background research and field survey were conducted to: (1) identify and document all cultural resources in the project area; (2) provide an evaluation of National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures (IRHSS); and (3) make recommendations for the protection of significant and potentially significant sites. This survey was conducted in compliance with Section 106 of the 1066 National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), as amended.

Visual surface inspection, auger probing, and shovel testing were conducted within the proposed project boundaries. Shovel probe survey was conducted within the project boundaries on a 10 x 10 m grid. No cultural resources were identified within the project boundaries as they are currently defined.

Based on the absence of cultural material and buried alluvial deposits within the project corridor as it is currently defined, it is the opinion of the GBL-OCRM that no further archaeological work is required, and archaeological clearance is recommended. However, if artifacts, cultural features, and/or remains that might prove to be human are discovered during earth-moving activities, the State Historic Preservation Officer at the Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), Indiana Department of Natural Resources, should be contacted immediately.

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