

March 21, 2001

Mr. Roger Little
Information Officer
Research and Special Programs Administration
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW Room 7128
Washington DC 20590



Re: Docket RSPA-97-2094; Amdt. 192-89

Dear Mr. Little:

Our records indicate that AmerenCIPS has a total of two river crossings that have been abandoned, both located in Havana, Illinois. Following is a description of each.

1 - 4" steel gas main crossing under the Illinois River in Havana.

Installed 1931

Retired from service in place 1950

This main crossed the river perpendicularly at Washington Street. There is no other information available. This service was originally installed by a utility we acquired sometime in the 1940's.

1 - 6" steel gas main crossing over the Illinois River in Havana.

Installed 1947

Retired from gas service in 1985 and was then sold to Illinois Bell Telephone on 11/18/85 to be used as a telephone conduit. This main was installed on the Illinois Route 97/78-highway bridge over the Illinois River. Illinois Bell Telephone has since retired the pipe and removed it from the bridge.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerome Themig".

Jerome Themig
Gas Training Supervisor

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