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Andrew Heckenkamp, National Register Coordinator
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
1 Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Preservation Services

RE: The William Ziock Building (Amerock)
416 South Main Street
Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Heckenkamp:

The Rockford Historic Preservation Commission held a public hearing Tuesday February 8, 2011 on the question of the nomination of the William Ziock Building to the National Register of Historic Places. Following a presentation by Pam Hein, who prepared the nomination, and a discussion based on that presentation and information contained in the nomination form, the Commission voted to recommend to you and the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council that the William Ziock Building be listed on the National Register.

As shown in the nomination form in considerable detail, the structure represents an excellent example of the Industrial Loft/Daylight Factory based on criterion C type, period, and method of construction and the highest industrial building in the City of Rockford. Additionally, the building was found to meet criteria A, significant contribution, contributions made to history related to the industrial significance of the history of the City of Rockford, specifically to the hosiery and hardware industries.

The Commission urges IHSAC to view this nomination favorably and looks forward to seeing this structure added to the National Register.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Roberts".

Jessica Roberts
Secretary, Rockford Historic Preservation Commission