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Re: Correspondence with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs

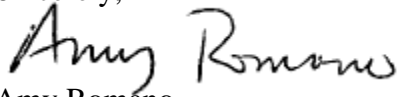
This report is submitted pursuant to Section 60 of the Quincy Veterans' Home Rehabilitation and Rebuilding Act, which requires the Capital Development Board (CDB) to "provide the General Assembly with unredacted copies of all correspondence and communications with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs related to securing funding for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, or rebuilding of the Quincy Veterans' Home" (330 ILCS 21/60).

CDB has been working closely with the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) to assist IDVA in obtaining federal reimbursement grant funding from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for design and construction work at IDVA facilities completed under CDB contracts. The attached correspondence discusses coordination efforts for CDB project 040-010-114, which replaces the water system at the Quincy Veterans' Home. This project would qualify for federal reimbursement from the USDVA. The enclosed correspondence includes emails between staff from CDB, IDVA, and USDVA discussing federal historic preservation requirements applicable to the project. The email correspondence starts March 19, 2021 and ends April 4, 2021. The attached correspondence also includes

emails scheduling a conference call between representatives of CDB, IDVA, USDVA, and the CDB design firm for the project. The conference call was held on March 31, 2021. Federal environmental requirements related to the project were discussed. A copy of the attendance list and meeting minutes is attached.

Should you need any additional information regarding this report, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Romano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "A" and "R".

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