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Charles M. Niquette, RPA
President
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Dear Mr. Niquette,

Thank you for the copy of the report, "Biological Investigations of the Bowling Cemetery (11WH265), Hawthorne Township, White County, Illinois, Volumes I and II" by Alexandra D. Bybee. The report has been reviewed by me and Dawn Cobb, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

I can say without hesitation that after 21 years of reviewing archaeological reports in Illinois this is by far one of the best and certainly the best cemetery report I have reviewed. The report is a very professional and informative study. Historic cemetery studies are quite rare in Illinois and I think this report will serve as a model for a long time. I am particularly struck by the comprehensive coverage of so many issues, not just the burials.

The report is accepted as submitted and no changes are required. As part of the review process, please send a third bound copy and a PDF disk.

Sincerely,

Harold Hassen, Ph.D
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cc. Chris Russell