

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The undersigned, as duly appointed officers of the Indiana Karst Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Nature Preserves acknowledge that they have reviewed the Orangeville Rise of the Lost River Nature Preserves Articles of Dedication and Master Plan as accepted by the State of Indiana Natural Resources Commission on March 20, 1975 and as amended on March 2, 1987. Each party recognizes that The Nature Conservancy granted a perpetual nonexclusive easement for the Orangeville Rise of the Lost River Nature Preserve under the Indiana Nature Preserve Act (I.C. 14-31-1) with such easement binding upon any other organization as may have title to the property. Furthermore, the custody, administration, and management of the Nature Preserve, as set forth in the Nature Preserve Act and The Articles of Dedication and Master Plan of Orangeville Rise of Lost River Nature Preserve, shall be the responsibility of such entity or organization that succeeds to The Nature Conservancy's rights and duties.

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