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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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November 3, 2015

Marvin Sutterfield  
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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your letter dated October 29, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of six poultry houses for Eric Mohlke near the city of Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. Our Comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d).

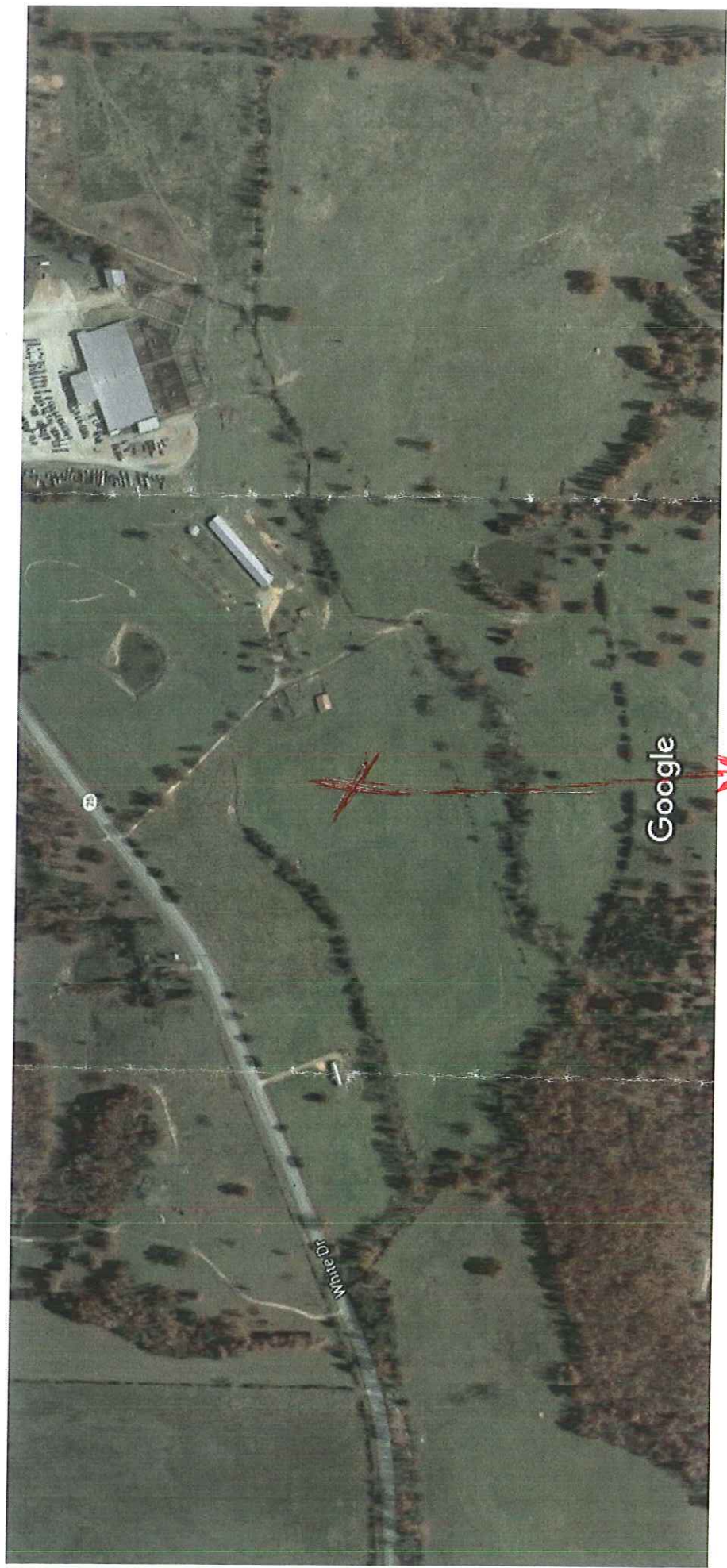
The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Curtis Pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Running Buffalo Clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Speckled Pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*), or Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

Please be aware Bald Eagle is not protected under the ESA. Bald Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.).

We appreciate your interest in the conservation of endangered species. If you have any questions, please contact the Arkansas Ecological Services Staff at (501) 513-4487.

Sincerely,

Melvin Tobin  
Project Leader



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