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February 11, 2016

Marvin Sutterfield
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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated February 4, 2016, regarding the proposed construction of 10 poultry houses for RJR Poultry, LLC near the city of Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and 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 Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Pondberry (*Lindera melissifolia*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*), Curtis Pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), and the 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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RJR Poultry, LLC

1 message

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Wed, Feb 17, 2016 at 10:08 AM

Good Morning Hugh,

This is in reference to you recent call requesting information on subject project.

Trees have already been cleared from the site. I thought we had indicated on the map & our letter that trees had been removed. They have been clearing the property since December.

They plan to start pad work for the broiler houses in March or as soon as weather permits.

If you need further information, please let me know.

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