



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

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March 17, 2015

Kristen Smart
Bank of Cave City
P.O. Box 490
Cave City, AR 72521

Dear Ms. Smart:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated March 13, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of four broiler houses for Nathan and Jennifer Walling near the city of Cave City, Sharp 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 Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d).

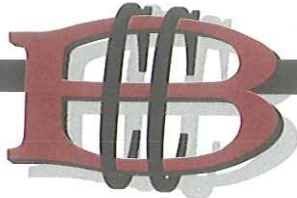
The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed construction may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), or proposed endangered 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
Acting Project Leader



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To Whomever the Request Pertains:

The Bank of Cave City received the information supplied in your letter dated March 3, 2015 in regards to the proposed construction of four broiler houses near the City of Cave City, Sharp County, Arkansas. The letter states the endangered species are as follows:

- Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*)
- Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
- Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalist*)
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*)
- Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
- Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*)
- Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*)

We need your concurrence to proceed with the loan request. The proposed construction will not likely adversely affect threatened or endangered species in the area. Project planning and construction will incorporate BMPs and recommendations included in a letter from your office, dated March 3, 2015, to minimize any adverse effects to threatened and endangered species occurring in the region. A SWPPP is in effect for the construction site and will be followed to prevent any kind of erosion and for sediment control. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at (870) 283-5301, fax (870) 283-6646 or email at ksmart@bkcc.net.

Sincerely,

Kristen Smart
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