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March 26, 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 your letter dated March 12, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of eight broiler houses for Bryan Franks 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).

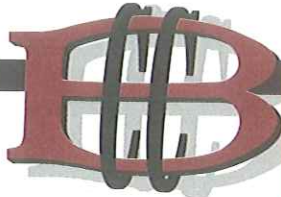
The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Speckled Pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganienses bishopi*), Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*),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

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 regards to the proposed construction of eight broiler houses near County, Arkansas. The letter states the endangered species are as

- Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*)
- Running Buffalo Clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*)
- Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
- Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalist*)
- Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*)
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*)
- Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*)
- Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishop*)
- Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

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 February 24, 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
Agri Credit Analyst

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Indiana Bat
Gray bat

Middle
White

Batesville
Independence Co

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date species list

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