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March 31, 2015

Marvin Sutterfield  
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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your letter dated March 19, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of two breeder hen houses for Robby and Cori Perkey near the city of Cave City, 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 Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Running Buffalo Clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), or threatened 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