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April 17, 2015

Marvin Sutterfield
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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:

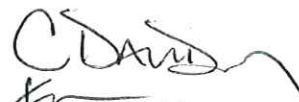
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your letter dated April 3, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of six breeder hen houses for Brandon Jackson near the city of Newark, Independence County, Arkansas. Our Comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (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 Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Running Buffalo Clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), or Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

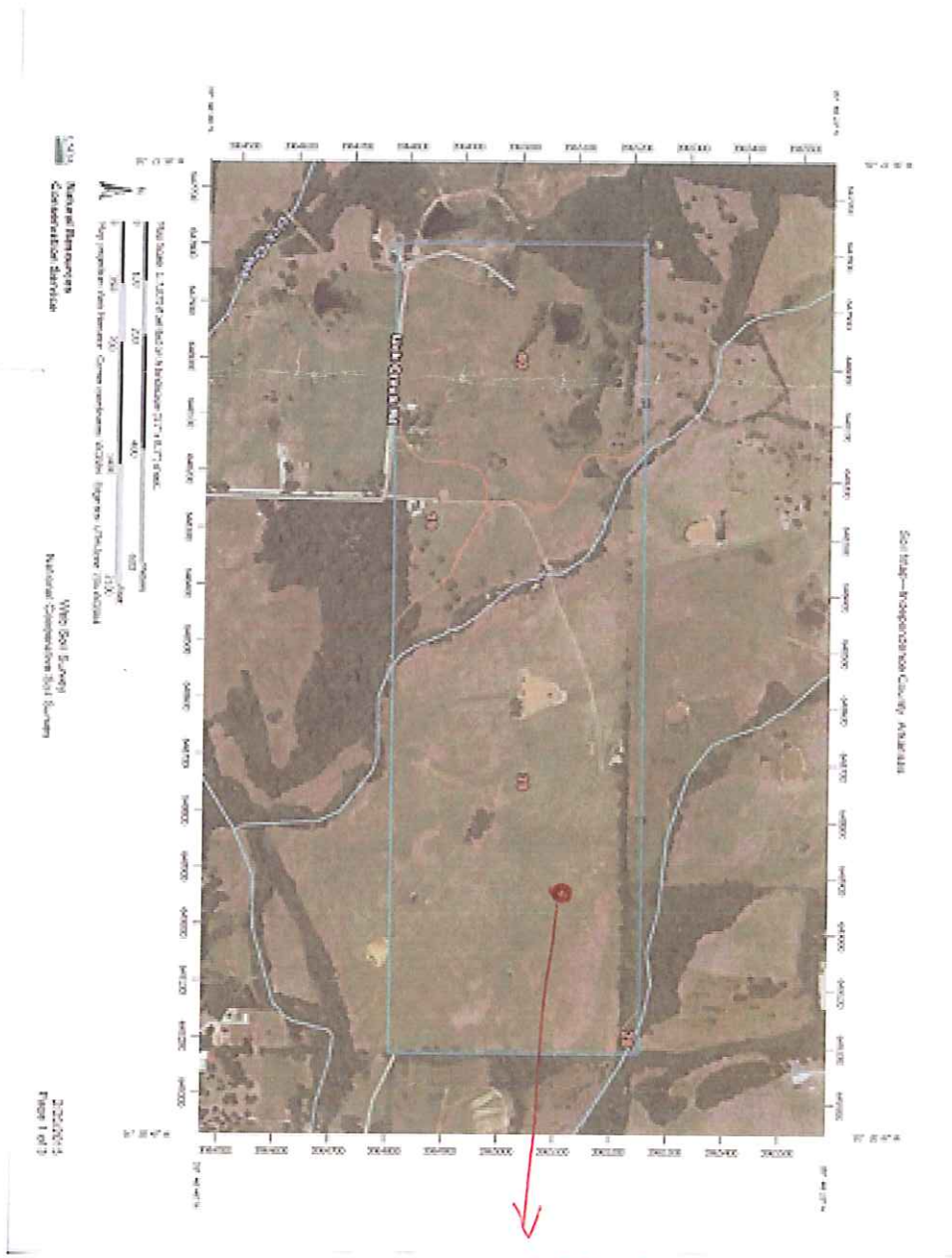
Please be aware Bald Eagle is not protected under the ESA. Bald Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.).

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
 Acting Project Leader

SOIL MAP



Latitude 35 degrees 48 minutes 3.996 Sec
Longitude 91 degrees 21 minutes 34.5234 Sec