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June 5, 2015

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Dear Mr. Dalton:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated May 19, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of four poultry houses for Timothy Halliburton near the city of Maynard, Randolph County, Arkansas (36.402184, -91.141932). 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*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), Snuffbox (*Epioblasma triquetra*), Curtis Pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*), 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
Acting Project Leader



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Endangered Species letters

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Halliburton

From: Bangs, Alyssa [mailto:alyssa_bangs@fws.gov]
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Subject: Endangered Species letters

Hello Mr. Dalton,

We currently have five letters from you requesting endangered species consultation. However, I noticed these letters have maps delineating the full property, not the specific area that will be disturbed by the project. Since all five proposed sites are within the Northern Long-eared Bat consultation area, we need maps that show the specific areas of disturbance before we can concur with your determination. The easiest way to do this is to outline each proposed chicken house, or whatever area will be disturbed for the construction.