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June 5, 2015

Marvin Sutterfield
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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated May 29, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of two poultry houses for Heath Holland near the city of Shirley in Stone 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 Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), Cave Crayfish (*Cambarus zophonastes*), Yellowcheek Darter (*Etheostoma moorei*), or Speckled Pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*).

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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