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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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July 18, 2014

Cori Perkey  
Bank of Cave City  
P.O. Box 490  
Cave City, AR 72521

Dear Ms. Perkey:

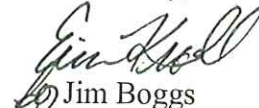
The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your letter dated July 9, 2014, concerning the proposed construction of two poultry houses near the City of Violet Hill, Izard County, Arkansas. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA; 16 U.S.C. 661-667e), Endangered Species Act of 1973 (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 Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). The Service does not have enough information to concur with your determination that the project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Missouri Bladderpod at this time. A survey of the project site is requested so that the Service can issue concurrence with your determination for the Missouri Bladderpod.

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.). The Service concurs the proposed project will not affect Bald Eagle.

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,

  
Jim Boggs  
Project Leader

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Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Reference: TA0603

To Whomever this Request Pertains:

The Bank of Cave City received the information supplied in your letter dated June 18, 2014 in regards to the proposed construction of two broiler houses near the City of Violet Hill, Izard County, Arkansas. The letter states the endangered species are as follows:

- Missouri Bladderpod (*Physaria filiformis*)
- Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*)
- Indian Bat (*Myotis sodalis*)
- Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*)
- Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*)
- Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrical cylindrical*)
- Proposed endangered Northern Long-eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

We need your concurrence to proceed with this loan request. The project will not adversely affect threatened or endangered species in the area. Project will incorporate BMPs and recommendations included in a letter from you to minimize any adverse effects to threatened and endangered species on or adjacent to the construction site and will be followed to prevent any kind of disturbance. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (870) 283-5301 fax (870) 283-6466 or e-mail [cperkey@bkcc.net](mailto:cperkey@bkcc.net).

Sincerely,

*Cori Perkey*

Cori Perkey  
Vice President

Cc/File

We concur on all but  
MOBP.

Without survey we have  
no validation of NLAA for  
MOBP

Recommend further cons.  
w/service for concurrence.

\* see Mitch - MW

Questions/Comments

1. Bank Requested NLAA,  
Concurrence letter says  
NE - site is in Range  
of Rabbitsfoot Cit & Scaleshell

2. How can we be sure  
that this action won't  
destroy MO Bladderpod?  
~~Several~~ Many of the known  
sites are on Road sides  
where there are no trees. This  
is more of a question for Erin.  
Mitch can you answer?

Who requested  
this survey?

Mitch

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