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Dear Mr. Sutterfield:


The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information supplied in your letter dated June 3, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of four broiler houses for Freddie Adams Jr. near the city of Dalton, Randolph County, Arkansas. 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 Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), 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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LAT 36.427950
LONG -91.214321

PART OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NW ¼; THENCE N88°53'22"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE THEREOF, 2696.44 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NW ¼, 513.63 FEET; THENCE N67°09'16"E 2912.84 FEET; THENCE S00°16'50"E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NW ¼, 1696.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 68.285 ACRES.

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