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August 12, 2015

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Dear Mr. Skelton:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed your letter dated July 7, 2015, regarding the proposed construction of six broiler houses for Nathan Barnett near the city of Cave City, 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).

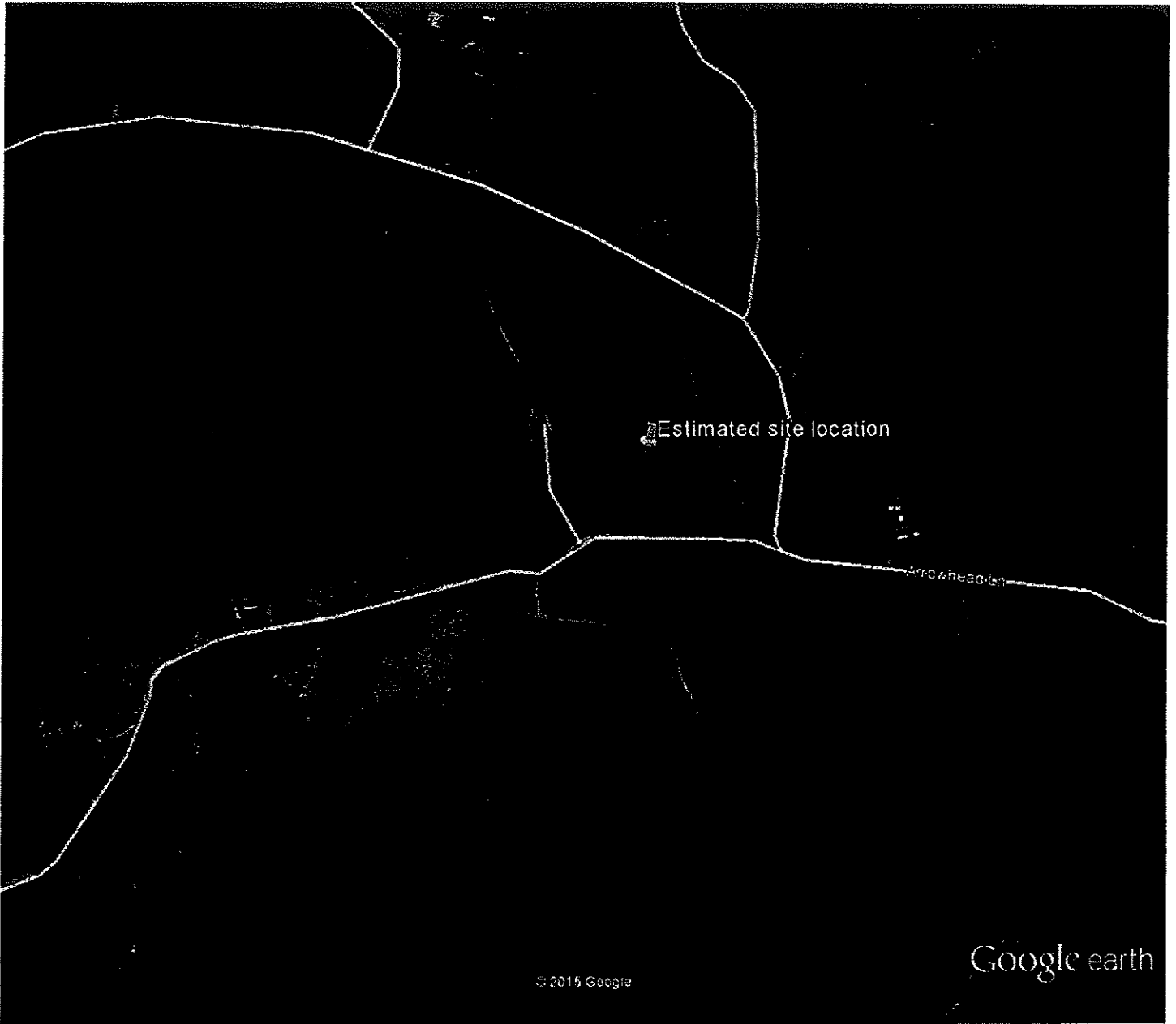
The Service concurs with your determination that the proposed project may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Gray Bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Pink Mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), Indiana Bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), Curtis Pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisi*), Fat Pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Running Buffalo Clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), Ozark Hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis bishopi*), Rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica*), 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
Project Leader



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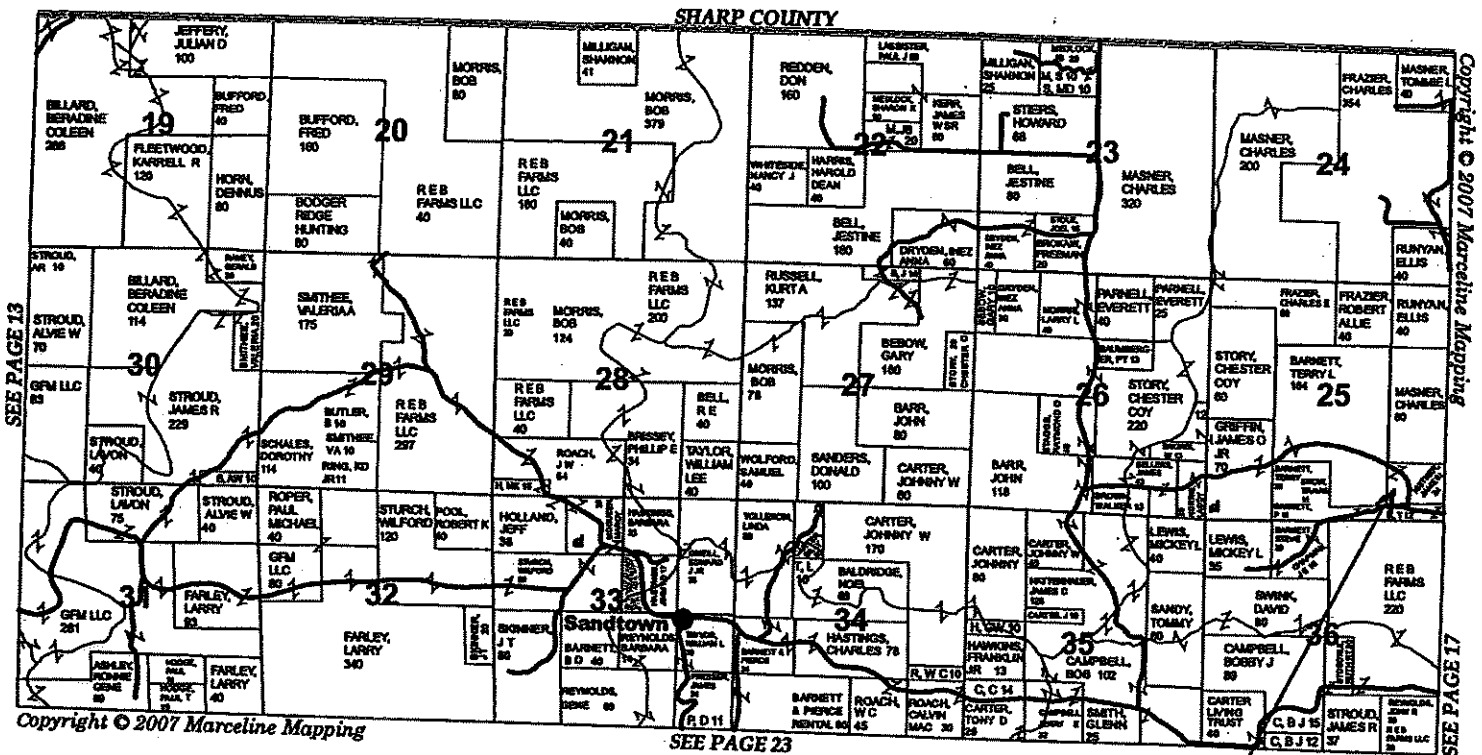
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Barnett-requested map

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Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 9:01 AM

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Thank you. When are the trees going to be cleared?

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