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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Woodford/Marshall State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1103494 - This project involves the dredging of small areas around the boat ramps of Woodford and Marshall SFWA. Dredge placement sites have been approved. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-10.

- **Volo Bog State Natural Area**

1104430 - This project involves drilling two boreholes on Volo Bog property. The two will be a part of more than 160 drilled in the Lake County area. The Illinois State Geological Survey will be conducting the work. Project was submitted for review on 11-3-10.

- **Kinkaid Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1103569 - This project involves the excavation of the existing gas pipeline to inspect the pipe. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-10.

- **Havana Field Headquarters**

1103959 - This project involves repair to a deteriorated seawall. Repairs will also be made to the asphalt parking lot. Project was submitted for review on 10-25-10.

- **Ten Mile Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1103612 - This project involves improvements to five existing boat access sites at Ten Mile Creek. It includes improvements to the following: ramps, parking lots, sidewalks, courtesy docks, and some shoreline stabilization. Project was submitted for review on 6-24-10.

- **Hidden Springs State Forest**

1104079 - This project involves thinning of tree plantations, which are in an overstocked growing condition. Overstocked growing conditions promote tree mortality and increase the risk of insect and disease outbreaks. Project was submitted for review on 10-29-10.

- **Cache River State Natural Area**

1103306 - This project involves reconstructing an existing courtesy floating dock at the Lower Cache River boat access east of Perks. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-10.

### Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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