



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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Susan Rowley  
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RE: Sybaquay  
IDNR Project #1211733

Dear Ms. Rowley:

This letter concerns the Endangered Species Consultation for herbicide application at Sybaquay, a wetland mitigation bank. This project was submitted for consultation in accordance with the *Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act* [520 ILCS 10/11], *Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act* [525 ILCS 30/17], and Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code* Part 1075.

The application site is adjacent to Halo Hill Tree Farm & Artists Retreat Land and Water Reserve, which is protected by law from adverse impact. For herbicide treatment in areas adjacent to the reserve boundary:

- Adhere to the Illinois Nature Preserve Commission's vegetation management guidelines ([http://dnr.state.il.us/INPC/Management\\_guidelines.htm](http://dnr.state.il.us/INPC/Management_guidelines.htm)), and
- Use herbicides in accordance with label specifications and avoid direct application over water.
- Every effort must be made to prevent non-target herbicide application to native plants representative of the plant community being treated. All contractors and/or staff covered under this permit must be able to identify all threatened and endangered plant species that may be present at the site as well as rare and conservative species specific to the plant community.

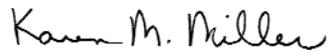
Consultation under *17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075* is terminated. However, if any of the following conditions develop, consultation shall be reopened: new information becomes available that was not previously considered; additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity of the action; or the action is modified or is not initiated within two years of the date of this letter.

The natural resource review reflects the information existing in the Illinois Natural Heritage Database at the time of the project submittal, and should not be regarded as a final statement on the site being considered, nor should it be a substitute for detailed site surveys

or field surveys required for environmental assessments. If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, you must comply with the applicable statutes and regulations. Also, note that termination does not imply IDNR's authorization or endorsement of the proposed action.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen M. Miller".

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