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RE: Kishwaukee Drive and Parking Lot Reconstruction

Project Number(s): 1411735 [130279]

County: DeKalb

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT indicated the state-endangered **Blanding's turtle** may be present in the project area. To mitigate any potential impacts to this species, the Department recommends the following measures be implemented:

- All on-site personnel should be educated about this species before construction begins.
- If work must be done during their active period (mid-March to late October), install and maintain exclusionary fencing around the work site. Trained personnel should check the exclusionary fence daily for the first two weeks and weekly thereafter. Search the area ahead of equipment in transport to further avoid the chance of harming a Blanding's turtle.
- If a Blanding's turtle is encountered on site:
 - ✓ Stop work immediately.
 - ✓ Do not move or touch the turtle; it is a criminal act to handle a threatened or endangered species without the appropriate permit.
 - ✓ Call IDNR, District Heritage Biologist immediately at 815-990-8653 .
 - ✓ Monitor the turtle until the appropriate personnel arrive.

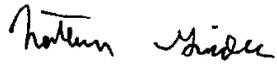
Consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 is terminated. This consultation is valid for two years unless new information becomes available that was not previously considered; the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitat, or Natural Areas are identified in the vicinity. If the project has not been implemented within two years of the date of this letter, or any of the above listed conditions develop, a new consultation is necessary.

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 black ink that reads "Nathan Grider". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N' and a distinct 'G'.

Nathan Grider
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