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Aaron Hocking
14000 Archer Avenue
Lockport, IL 60441

RE: 2014 Stearns Road Corridor Natural Area Maintenance
IDNR Project # 1501089
Kane County

Dear Mr. Hocking:

This letter concerns the Endangered Species Consultation you recently submitted to EcoCAT in accordance with the *Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act* [520 ILCS 10/11], the *Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act* [525 ILCS 30/17], and Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code Part 1075*.

The project consists of seeding, mowing, and spot herbicide application to control non-native and invasive species in newly restored prairie and wetland areas. A portion of this work will be adjacent to Brewster Creek Fen Nature Preserve, which has legal protection and cannot be adversely affected by any action. Before doing any work in this area, you must coordinate directly with Kelly.Neal@illinois.gov, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission.

The 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,

Karen M. Miller
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Cc: Kelly Neal, INPC