



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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**RE: ComEd Transmission Line Reconductor Str. 0717-0720D**  
**Project Number(s): 1506672 [040532.00516]**  
**County: Cook**

Dear Applicant:

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the above-mentioned project involving replacement of insulators, hardware, and pulling a new wire across the Sanitary & Ship Canal and Des Plaines River via boat or “shooting” the wire.

Records of the state-threatened peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) exist in the vicinity of the proposed project. The Department recommends strict adherence to Avian Protection Plan guidelines to mitigate potential impacts to this species.

Given these recommendations are adopted, the Department has no objections to the issuance of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit.

Please note that this review does not preclude permit decisions made by the IDNR Office of Water Resources under the Illinois Rivers, Lakes, and Streams Act.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this review.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Grider".

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