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Jennifer Horn
Village of Woodridge
5 Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

RE: Warehouse at Katherine Crossing
Project Number(s): 1508813 [14771]
County: Will

Dear Ms. Horn:

This letter concerns the Endangered Species Consultation for Warehouse at Katherine Crossing project noted above, located in Will County, Township 37 North, Range 10 East, Section 24. This project was submitted for consultation 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 entire project involves the construction of 'warehouse including storm water detention and parking'.

The Department has completed its review of the project and determined that the action is likely to have an adverse impact on the state-endangered Blanding's Turtle, *Emydoidea blandingii*, and may have an impact on the state-endangered Hine's Emerald Dragonfly, *Somatochlora hineana*. To minimize these impacts, the Department recommends the following measures to be implemented by the consultant/developer and incorporated in Village of Woodridge's project authorization:

Blanding's Turtles

- Educate personnel working on site about the Blanding's Turtle. Post photos of juvenile and adult Blanding's at a central location.
- Install exclusionary fencing by the end of March and maintain it through October (if needed) to prevent turtles from entering the construction area.
- Conduct daily inspections during construction to ensure that exclusionary fencing is properly installed (dug into the ground) and to check if turtles are present.

- Trenches should be covered at the end of each work day. Before starting each work day, trenches and excavations should be routinely inspected to ensure no turtles (or other amphibians and reptiles) have become trapped within them.
- If Blanding's Turtles are encountered, contact the Forest Preserve District of Will County or IDNR at 630-553-1372.
- Exclusionary 6" curbing around entire parking lot areas should be incorporated into project plans to prevent any turtles from entering parking lots and being crushed by vehicles.

Hine's Emerald Dragonfly

- To improve water quality all storm water from the property should be routed through the upper end of the detention basin.

Consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 is completed. In accordance with 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1075.40(h), please notify the Department whether the Village will:

- Allow the action to proceed as originally proposed;
- Require the action to be modified per Department recommendations (please specify which measures if not all will be required); or
- Forgo the action.

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,

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