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Glenn Westman
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RE: Long Grove Senior Care, LLC
Project Number(s): 1509268
County: Lake

Dear Mr. Westman:

This letter concerns the Endangered Species Consultation for the Long Grove Senior Care, LLC project noted above, located in Lake County, Township 43 North, Range 10 East, Section 25. 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 'proposed Senior Care Facility on 9.22 acre site'.

The Department has completed its review of the project and determined that the Long Grove INAI site identified by EcoCAT as in the vicinity is unlikely to be affected.

However, the Northern Long-Eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) may be in the vicinity of the project. This species has been federally proposed to be listed as endangered and that is expected to occur within the next few months. To avoid any impact to these species, the Department recommends the following measures be implemented by the consultant/developer and incorporated in Village of Long Grove's project authorization:

1. The Northern Long-eared Bat survey should be completed in June or early July before any land development and tree cutting procedures begin. Please note, that any survey that will actually capture or handle animals requires personnel doing so to hold scientific collection permits under Part 520 and Part 1070 of the Department's Rules.

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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