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**RE: Maple Lake Dam Modification**  
**Project Number(s): 1510137 (N20140149)**  
**County: Cook**

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This letter is in reference to the above project recently submitted for consultation. The Department previously commented on this project in a letter dated November 18, 2014 to Mr. Steven Rauch of Hey & Associates Inc. concerning U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorization (1503083). For your information, the same comments are provided in italics text below:

*The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources in the vicinity of the proposed action. The project footprint is within the Paw Paw Woods Nature Preserve and requires a Management Activity Permit from the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC). The project should be coordinated with Kelly Neal and Steven Byers with the INPC for this permit action.*

*Records of the state-endangered osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) and king rail (*Rallus elegans*) also exist in the vicinity of the project. The Department recommends no disturbance activities be conducted during the nesting season for these birds, approximately April 1st through July 31st.*

The project was also reviewed for cultural resource impacts and was determined to be in compliance with the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act.

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.

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'.

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