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Allen Swift
Lazy River Marina
6850 Marina Rd.
Savanna, IL 61074

RE: Lazy River Marina Dredging
Project Number(s): 1603980 [S20150200], USACE P-2015-1083
County: Carroll

Dear Mr. Swift:

The Department has reviewed the above mentioned project in accordance with Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code* Part 1075, the *Illinois Endangered Species Protection Act* [520 ILCS 10/11], the *Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act* [525 ILCS 30/17], and the *Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act* [20 ILCS 3420/4]. The project involves maintenance dredging of the harbor and access channel at Lazy River Marina located near Savanna, IL. Previous dredging has not taken place within the entire permit area within the last five years.

Due to the possibility of state and federally-listed freshwater mussel species occurring in the project area, the Department concurs with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) request for a mussel survey of the proposed project area as mentioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Public Notice P-2015-1083.

A mussel survey proposal should be sent to the Department and USFWS for concurrence on methods, followed by a report on the survey results for final review. A list of mussel survey contractors can be provided upon request. The principle investigator should obtain the necessary permits from the Department and USFWS to conduct such surveys. Instructions on how to apply for research permits can be found at:

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/conservation/NaturalHeritage/Pages/ResearchPermits.aspx>

Consultation under Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code* Part 1075 will remain open pending results of the mussel survey.

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this review.

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