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December 29, 2015

Mr. Lee Winter
Kaufman Jacobs
3- West Monroe, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60603

**RE: Harborchase Senior Living - Barrington, Cook County
Endangered Species Consultation
EcoCAT Review #1605920**

Dear Mr. Winter:

The Department has reviewed your submission for this project for the purposes of consultation pursuant to 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.

With one exception, the proposed action is unlikely to adversely affect or adversely modify the protected natural resources in the vicinity identified in the EcoCAT Report.

The real estate is located within the vicinity of a 2007 record for the federally-listed and state-listed threatened **Northern Long-Eared Bat**, *Myotis septentrionalis*, and contains suitable habitat for summer roosting and foraging. Alteration of the parcel is likely to adversely affect suitable habitat and could possibly result in prohibited taking of this animal.

Potential roost trees should not be removed during the period from April 1 through October 1 without first performing acoustic and mist-netting surveys to determine the presence or absence of this species. Mist-netting surveys require the appropriate permits from the Department and the Fish & Wildlife Service. Trees may be removed outside this period without acquiring state and federal permits for incidental taking of the bat, but should be held to the minimum necessary.

Consultation on the part of the Department is closed, unless the Village of Barrington desires additional information or advice related to this proposal. In accordance with 17 Ill. Adm. Code

1075.40(h), the Village should notify the Department of its decision regarding this recommendation, whether it will:

- Proceed with the action 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 which was not previously considered; or the proposed action is modified; or additional species, essential habitats, 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.

If additional protected resources are encountered during the project's implementation, the applicant 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith M. Shank". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

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