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**RE: Causeway Construction Permit for Torrence Ave Bridge over Grand Calumet River
Project Number(s): 1606982, N20160016
County: Cook**

Dear Mr. Jereb:

This letter is in reference to the project you recently submitted for consultation involving a modification to the causeway size as previously reviewed under EcoCAT No. 1514133. The previous recommended special condition of no instream work from May 15 – July 31 to avoid impacts to the state-threatened banded killifish (*Fundulus diaphanus*) remains the same.

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".

Nathan Grider
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