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Thomas Kehoe
Christopher B. Burk Engineering Ltd.
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RE: Pinnacle Drive Extension
Project Number(s): 1607105 [1609608]
County: Will

Dear Mr. Kehoe:

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the above-mentioned project involving the extension of Pinnacle Drive from the terminus north of Airport Road down to Airport Road. Pursuant to the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, the Department provides the following comments:

The project is within the Class III Groundwater recharge area for the Lockport Prairie Nature Preserve and Hanson Material Services River South parcel. Both of these areas are designated critical habitat for the state and federally-endangered Hine's emerald dragonfly (HED). The Department recommends BMP's be adopted to avoid and minimize adverse impacts to groundwater. The applicant should also avoid or minimize the use of road salt in the area and pursue practical alternatives.

The Department requests further coordination if you are unable to accommodate these recommendations. Please note that this review is separate and distinct from any other action or regulatory authority of the Department. This review does not satisfy consultation requirements under Title 17 *Illinois Administrative Code* Part 1075.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this review.

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