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**RE: Andy Rodgers, Pistakee Lake LOP**  
**Project Number(s): 1701247**  
**County: McHenry**

Dear Mr. Jakubicek:

This letter is in reference to the above project recently submitted for consultation involving herbicide treatment with Renovate 3. The natural resource review provided by EcoCAT identified protected resources in the vicinity of the proposed action. The Department has evaluated this information and makes the following recommendations:

Records of the state-endangered pugnose shiner (*Notropis anogenus*) occur in the project area. To avoid potential impacts to these species, the Department recommends no herbicide treatments from June 1 through July 31 to protect the spawning season of these fishes. The eggs of these species attach to aquatic vegetation and herbicide treatments during the spawning cycle can result in unlawful “take” of these state-listed fishes.

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.

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