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Pat Gleason
3435 Liberty Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

RE: Village of Deland Water System Improvements
Project Number(s): 1701486
County: Piatt

Dear Mr. Gleason:

This letter concerns the Endangered Species Consultation for the project noted above, located in Piatt County, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 34, 35. This project was submitted for consultation in accordance with 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 and 1090.

This project consists of constructing a new water tower and aeration/holding/settling tank adjacent to the water plant, new water meters, filter media replacement, and a new 5 mile raw watermain alongside Monticello-Deland road in the manicured drainage ditch alongside the ROW from the newly constructed well site adjacent to the ROW. This project also includes the addition of electrical components to control the new system components.

The Department has completed its review of the project and determined that the resources identified by EcoCAT as in the vicinity are likely to be affected. To minimize any impact to the resources the Department recommends you to have frac-out plan, clean-up equipment and supplies readily available on site where Horizontal Directional Drill is used.

Consultation under 17 Ill. Adm. Code Part 1075 and 1090 is completed. In accordance with 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1075.40(h), please notify the Department of your decision regarding this recommendation.

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. Consultation for Part 1090 (Interagency Wetland Policy Act) is valid for three years.

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.

Sincerely,

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