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From: Utrup, Jill [jill_utrup@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Langman, Michael
Subject: Re: Requesting concurrence on a "no effect" determination for G&K Services permitting action

Mr. Langman,

We concur with your determination. Please let me know if you have any other questions/concerns.

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On Fri, Sep 27, 2013 at 5:09 PM, Langman, Michael <langman.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Ms. Utrup:

On September 5th we had the opportunity to discuss the requirements of the section 7 federal consultation process for a permitting action being considered for G&K Services Inc. located at 800 Isbell Street in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This facility, an industrial launderer, is located more than 3 miles from the shore of Lake Michigan and is located on the Oneida reservation. The permit action currently being processed establishes federally-enforceable emission limits designed to limit the amount of pollutants that the facility is allowed to emit. Additionally, the permit authorizes the facility to replace several emission units—a washing machine, 3 dryers, and a steam tunnel—without digging up or otherwise altering the footprint of the facility.

During our call, we decided that the project would have no effect on the dwarf lake iris due to the location of the facility. You also mentioned that if I concluded that this action would have no effect on the iris and its habitat then an email would suffice for the consultation. I have attached the document that I intend to include within the permit record to demonstrate that issuing this construction permit would have no effect on the dwarf lake iris. As your time allows, would you please review the analysis to ensure that this is correct? I did not attach the supporting documentation since this is information available on the fws.gov website. Also, I referred to several webpages on the fws.gov website and wanted to ensure that those sources of information are accurate before I put the permit on public notice.

Briefly, I concluded that the facility is located in a developed area and will not be removing native vegetation. I also concluded that since the facility is located more than 3 miles from the shore that the habitat of the dwarf lake iris isn't present. Both of these conclusions could support a "no effect" determination.

I appreciate your assistance. If you need any more information from me, please feel free to either call me or email me at my contact information below.

Respectfully,

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