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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Electronic Mail Transmittal

July 10, 2007

Stephen Roy
U.S. EPA WU-16J
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Endangered Species List Request, Proposed Treated Wastewater Infiltration Well Construction, Permit #MI-103-5W20-0002, T50N, R29W, Section 12, Marquette County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Roy:

Thank you for your June 28, 2007 request for information regarding federally listed and proposed threatened and endangered species, candidate species, or critical habitat near your proposed project. Your request and this response are made pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act).

Our records do not indicate the presence of federally listed species or critical habitat in or near your proposed project. This precludes the need for further action on this project as required by the Act. If, however, more than six months pass, project plans change, or new information becomes available that indicates listed species or proposed species may be affected, you should conduct further consultation with this office.

Please refer to the MDNR Endangered Species Assessment website, www.mcgi.state.mi.us/esa and contact Ms. Lori Sargent at sargenl2@michigan.gov for information regarding the protection of threatened and endangered species under State law. State law may require a permit in advance of any work that could potentially damage, destroy or displace state-listed species.

For future endangered and threatened species list requests and consultations with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, refer to our new endangered species and technical assistance website, located at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/index.htm>. Information about the website is attached.

We appreciate your concern for endangered and threatened species. Any questions can be directed to Tom Eitniewski of this office at Thomas_Eitniewski@fws.gov or 517/351-6283.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Czarnecki
Field Supervisor

cc: MDNR-Wildlife Division, Lansing, MI (Attn: Lori Sargent)