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Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Gail Noggle
Cc: Herrington, Karen
Subject: Bolivar Business Park - 03E14000-2017-SLI-0656

Dear Ms. Noggle,

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the information provided in your January 20, 2016 letter regarding proposed development of Bolivar Business Park in Polk County, Missouri. The Service offers the following comments pursuant to the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544).

Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species identified through the Service's Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) website as potentially present include: the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), and Niangua darter (*Etheostoma nianguae*).

Because the project area is not located near any streams known to contain the Niangua darter, we do not anticipate effects to the species from project activities.

During a telephone call on February 9, 2017 you indicated that no trees will be cleared as part of project activities. Therefore, we also do not anticipate effects to the gray bat, Indiana bat, or northern long-eared bat.

Our data indicate that no other federally listed species, proposed species, candidate species, or designated or proposed critical habitat are likely to be impacted by the proposed project action. If project plans change or portions of the proposed project were not evaluated, please contact our office for further review.

Thank you for your interest in the conservation of threatened and endangered species.

Sincerely,

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