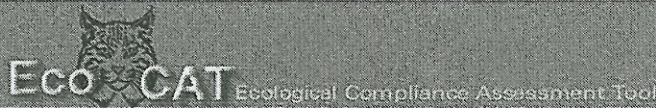


Step A:
Request



1 / 3 Main Report 100%



Applicant: Brown and Roberts, Inc.
Contact: Courtney Eaton
Address: 1 Westridge Road
Harrisburg, IL 62946

IDNR Project #: 1203019
Date: 09/08/2011

Project: Harrisburg Township - Ditch Cleaning
Address: 111 W. South, Harrisburg

Description: Cleaning of the ditches in the Harrisburg Township.

Natural Resource Review Results

Consultation for Endangered Species Protection and Natural Areas Preservation (Part 1075)

The Illinois Natural Heritage Database shows the following protected resources may be in the vicinity of the project location:

- Hart Woods INAI Site
- Krigia Flats INAI Site
- Ridgway Tract Post Oak Woodland INAI Site
- Pruett Woods Natural Heritage Landmark
- Arkansas Sedge (*Carex arkansana*)
- Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*)
- Loggerhead Shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*)
- Rice Rat (*Oryzomys palustris*)

An IDNR staff member will evaluate this information and contact you within 30 days to request additional information or to terminate consultation if adverse effects are unlikely.

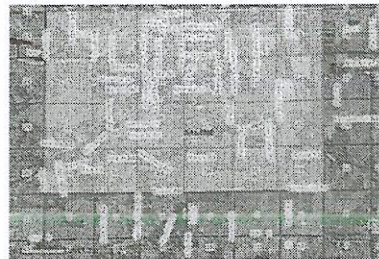
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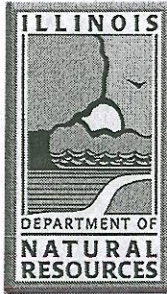
County: Saline

Township, Range, Section:

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Step A:
Request



1 / 2 Main Report 100%



Applicant: Brown and Roberts, Inc.
Contact: Courtney Eaton
Address: 1 Westridge Road
Harrisburg, IL 62946

IDNR Project #: 1203020
Date: 09/08/2011

Project: Harrisburg Township
Address: 111 W. South St., Harrisburg

Description: cleaning of the ditches in the Harrisburg Township.

Natural Resource Review Results

Consultation for Endangered Species Protection and Natural Areas Preservation (Part 1075)
The Illinois Natural Heritage Database shows the following protected resources may be in the vicinity of the project location:

- Hart Woods INAI Site
- Krigia Flats INAI Site
- Pruett Woods Natural Heritage Landmark
- Arkansas Sedge (*Carex arkansana*)
- Rice Rat (*Oryzomys palustris*)
- Swollen Sedge (*Carex intumescens*)

An IDNR staff member will evaluate this information and contact you within 30 days to request additional information or to terminate consultation if adverse effects are unlikely.

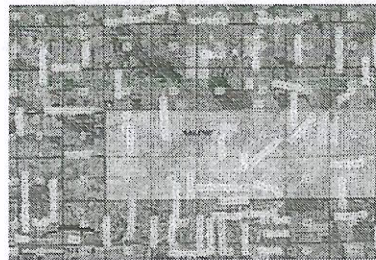
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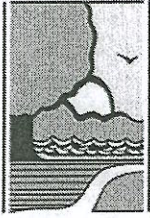
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County: Saline

Township, Range, Section:

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Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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<http://dnr.state.il.us>

Pat Quinn, Governor
Marc Miller, Director

Step B
Wait for results
in
letter

September 30, 2011

Courtney Eaton
Brown and Roberts, Inc.
1 Westridge Road
Harrisburg, IL 62946

RE: Harrisburg Township – Ditch Cleaning
IDNR Project # 1203019, 1203020

Dear Ms Eaton;

This letter is in reference to the projects recently submitted through the EcoCAT (Ecological Compliance Assessment Tool) website. The initial report generated for your project indicated the presence of protected resources in the vicinity of the project location. Protected resources include the rice rat (*Oryzomys palustris*) and copper-bellied water snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*).

The Department has completed its review of the project and determined that the action is likely to have an adverse impact on these populations. To minimize these impacts, the Department recommends the following measures be implemented by the contractor:

- Work crews should be told about the presence of the protected species
- If possible, work should occur between November 1st and March 1st.
- Before beginning any work, walk the ditch bottom in order to allow any snakes or rats to move out of harm's way.
- If protected species are encountered, stop work until they have left the vicinity.

Consultation on the part of the Department is completed. Please notify the Department of the decision regarding these recommendations, whether the applicant will:

- Proceed with the action as originally proposed;
- Modified the action per Department recommendations (please specify which measures if not all will be required); or
- Forgo the action.

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.

Step B

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,



Tracy Evans
Impact Assessment
(217) 782-7940

October 3, 2011

Tracy Evans
Impact Assessment
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

Step C
Example

Dear Tracy Evans,

This letter is in reference to IDNR Project # 1203019, 1203020. The letter stated that there are protected resources in the area that work is to be performed. The species included in the report are the rice rat and copper-bellied water snake. Based on the recommendations listed, the worksite will abide by the following:

- Work crews will be told about the presence of the protected species and photos of the protected species will be presented in advance to the work crew.
- Before beginning any work, crews will walk the ditch bottom in order to allow any snakes or rats to move out of harm's way.
- If protected species are encountered, crews will stop work until they have left the vicinity.

The worksite has decided to forgo the last recommendation of starting November 1st because the work is being funded by a National Emergency Grant that requires the work to be completed in a specific time period.

If any further information is needed, please contact Brian Stoner Man-Tra-Con Corporation at 618-998-0970 ext 282.

Sincerely,

Bob Smith
(Please Include Title)