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Illinois Nature Preserves



Commission

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Hanson Professional Services Inc.
1525 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703

ATTN: Mr. Kevin Seals

Dear Mr. Seals:

On behalf of the Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed construction of 1,800 foot of connecting track and abandonment of 7.5 miles of existing track in Peoria County, Illinois (Hanson No. 02P2007). After a review of the proposed project, it appears that the project does not pose a threat to an area dedicated as a State Nature Preserve or registered as an Illinois Land and Water Reserve under the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act (525 ILCS 30).

Further, a preliminary review suggests that there are no Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites or endangered or threatened species within the proposed project area. However, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will be able to provide more specific information on the location of Illinois Natural Areas Inventory sites and threatened and endangered species.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the proposed project.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn T. Grosboll". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Carolyn Taft Grosboll
Director

cc: Angella Moorehouse, INPC
Keith Shank, IDNR