



Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

Division of Environmental Services
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Bellefonte, PA 16823

October 5, 2020

IN REPLY REFER TO
SIR# 53552

Tetra Tech
Emily Zapinski
661 Andersen Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

**RE: Species Impact Review (SIR) – Rare, Candidate, Threatened and Endangered Species
PNDI Search No. 708155_1
Sunoco PPP - HDD 290 Minor Modification
CHESTER County: Upper Uwchlan Township**

Dear Emily Zapinski:

This responds to your inquiry about a Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Internet Database search “potential conflict” or a threatened and endangered species impact review. These projects are screened for potential conflicts with rare, candidate, threatened or endangered species under Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission jurisdiction (fish, reptiles, amphibians, aquatic invertebrates only) using the PNDI database and our own files. These species of special concern are listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Wild Resource Conservation Act, and the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Code (Chapter 75), or the Wildlife Code.

Northern Red-bellied Cooter (*Pseudemys rubriventris* – Threatened)

The project proposes to secure the partially constructed 20-inch Horizontal Directional Drill (HDD) borehole with grout and add of Limits of Disturbance (LOD) within wetland H17. The additional limits of disturbance would be used to maintain the grout relief point within wetland H17. Given the nature of the proposed project, the immediate location, or the current status of the nearby element occurrence(s), no adverse impacts are expected to the species of special concern.

This response represents the most up-to-date summary of the PNDI data and our files and is valid for two (2) years from the date of this letter. An absence of recorded species information does not necessarily imply species absence. Our data files and the PNDI system are continuously being updated with species occurrence information. Should project plans change or additional information on listed or proposed species become available, this determination may be reconsidered, and consultation shall be re-initiated.

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact Greg Lech at 814-470-6776 and refer to the SIR # 53552. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this important matter of species conservation and habitat protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory Lech". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and "L".

Gregory Lech
Resource Extraction Section

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