



Connecticut Department of

ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

February 10, 2015

Kevin Grindle
Anchor Engineering Services, Inc.
41 Sequin Drive
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Proposed access road across Quinebaug Wildlife Management Area in Plainfield and Killingly, Connecticut
NDDB 201409514

Dear Mr. Grindle:

Materials pertaining to the above project were forwarded to me for review by the DEEP Natural Diversity Database (NDDB). Their records indicate that State-listed species may occur in the vicinity of State-owned Quinebaug Wildlife Management Area. *note: database of 12/2014 does not so indicate*

The construction of or upgrades to a road through this Wildlife Management Area may adversely impact State-listed species. This proposal is inconsistent with activities typically permitted at Wildlife Management Areas. Your request has been forwarded to the Department's Land Management Division for review.

Natural Diversity Database information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Database should not be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Database as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Laura Saucier', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Laura Saucier
Wildlife Biologist

cc. A. Kilpatrick-Wildlife
A. Schwentke-Land Management