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VIA FEDEX

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
East Lansing Field Office
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**Re: Rover Pipeline LLC, Rover Pipeline Project
Threatened and Endangered Species Consultation
Spread 7 Main Contractor Yard, Lenawee County
FERC Docket No. CP15-93-000**

To Whom It May Concern:

In letters dated September 30 and November 14, 2016, Rover Pipeline LLC (Rover) obtained concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that the Rover Pipeline Project (Project) is not likely to adversely affect any federally listed threatened or endangered species. Rover is in the process of commencing construction of the Project and has identified one additional contractor yard that is needed to allow its contractors to mobilize equipment and materials.

Rover is re-initiating consultation on endangered and threatened species as a result of the addition of this contractor yard that was not previously identified and therefore not included in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Environmental Impact Statement. This approximate 24.6-acre property is a sand gravel operation. Two perennial streams, one scrub-shrub wetland (0.05 acre), and one man-made pond were delineated on site. A 10-foot buffer will be established around these features and they will be protected from construction activities. Given the highly disturbed nature of this site, no impacts on listed species are anticipated.

Attached is an aerial photograph, USGS map, and the results of a query on the ECOS-IPaC website. On behalf of Rover, TRC Environmental Corporation (TRC) is requesting a "no effect" determination for this yard.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information at 978-656-3540 or ppatterson@trcsolutions.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patricia Patterson".

Patricia Patterson
Senior Project Manager

Attachments



Spread 7 Main Contractor Yard



Spread 7 Main Contractor Yard
 Lat: 42° 1' 40.796" N
 Long: 84° 16' 54.833" W

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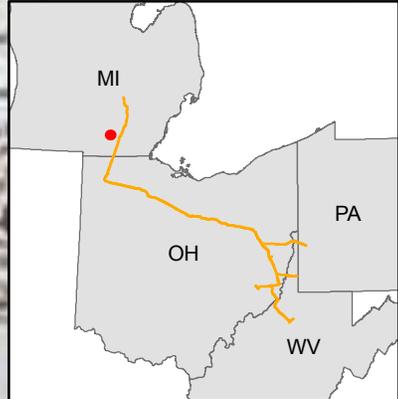
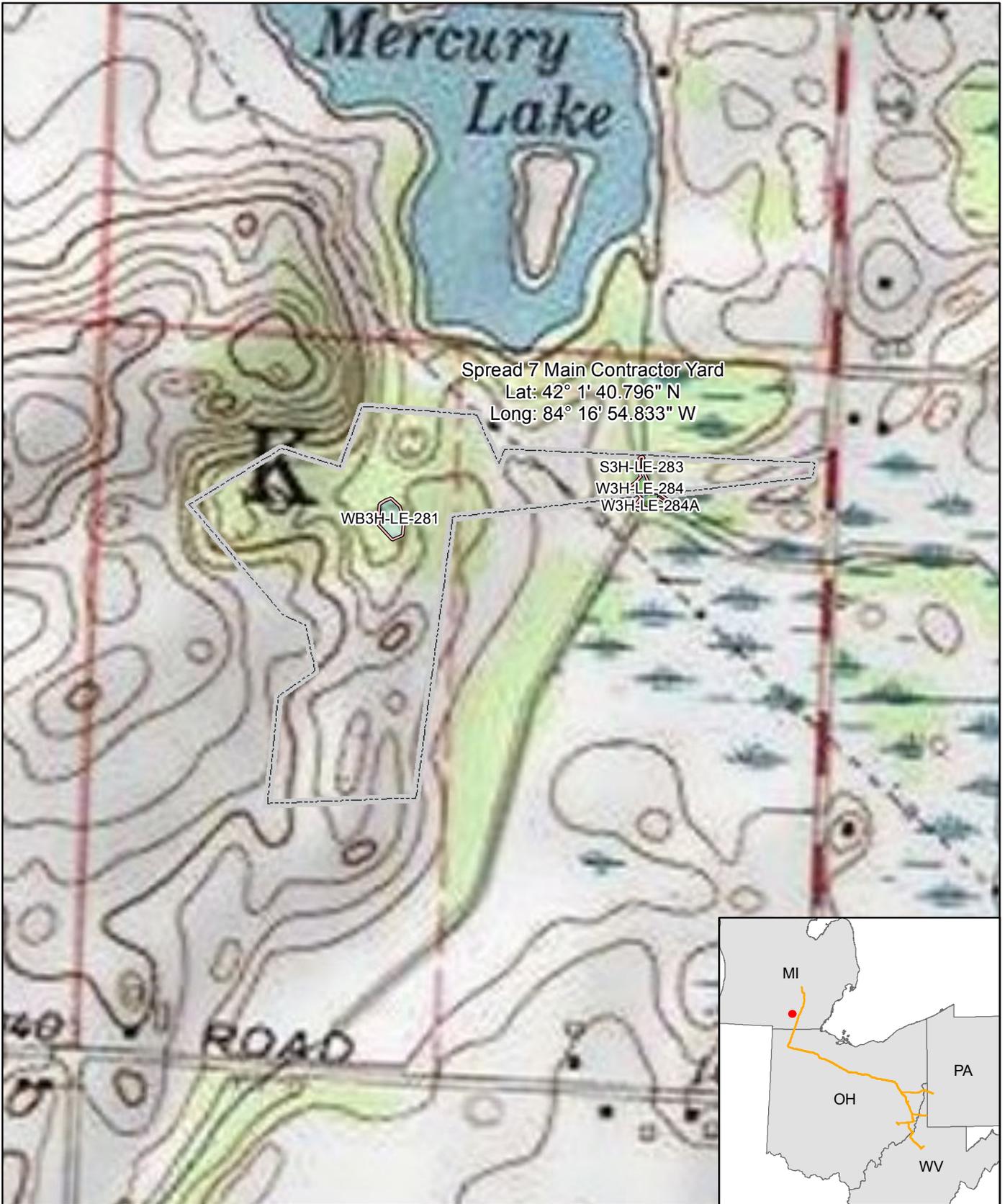
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 Lenawee County, MI

-  Contractor Yards
-  Streams
-  Wetlands
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Rover Pipeline Project
 Contractor Yards

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Contractor Yards

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East Lansing Ecological Services Field Office

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URL: www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/step1.html

Consultation Code: 03E16000-2017-SLI-0073

December 01, 2016

Event Code: 03E16000-2017-E-00087

Project Name: Rover Pipeline, LLC

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The attached species list identifies any federally threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project or may be affected by your proposed project. The list also includes designated critical habitat if present within your proposed project area or affected by your project. This list is provided to you as the initial step of the consultation process required under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act, also referred to as Section 7 Consultation.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 requires that actions authorized, funded, or carried out by Federal agencies not jeopardize federally threatened or endangered species or adversely modify designated critical habitat. To fulfill this mandate, Federal agencies (or their designated non-federal representative) must consult with the Fish and Wildlife Service if they determine their project may affect listed species or critical habitat.

There are several important steps in evaluating the effects of a project on listed species. Please use the species list provided and visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Region 3 Section 7 Technical Assistance website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/section7/s7process/index.html>. This website contains step-by-step instructions to help you determine if your project may affect listed species and lead you through the section 7 consultation process.

Under 50 CFR 402.12(e) (the regulations that implement section 7 of the Endangered Species Act), the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. You may verify the list by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website (<http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac/>) at regular intervals during project planning and implementation and completing the same process you used to receive the attached list.

For all **wind energy projects** and **projects that include installing towers that use guy wires or are over 200 feet in height**, please contact this field office directly for assistance, even if no federally listed plants, animals or critical habitat are present within your proposed project area or may be affected by your proposed project.

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/RegulationsandPolicies.html>.

Although no longer listed under the Endangered Species Act, bald eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*) and Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*), as are golden eagles. Projects affecting these species may require measures to avoid harming eagles or may require a permit. If your project is near an eagle nest or winter roost area, see our Eagle Permits website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/midwestbird/EaglePermits/index.html> to help you avoid impacting eagles or determine if a permit may be necessary.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/BirdHazards.html>.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/AboutUS.html>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment



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Official Species List

Provided by:

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Project Type: ** OTHER **

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Project Description: Spread 7 Main Contractor Yard

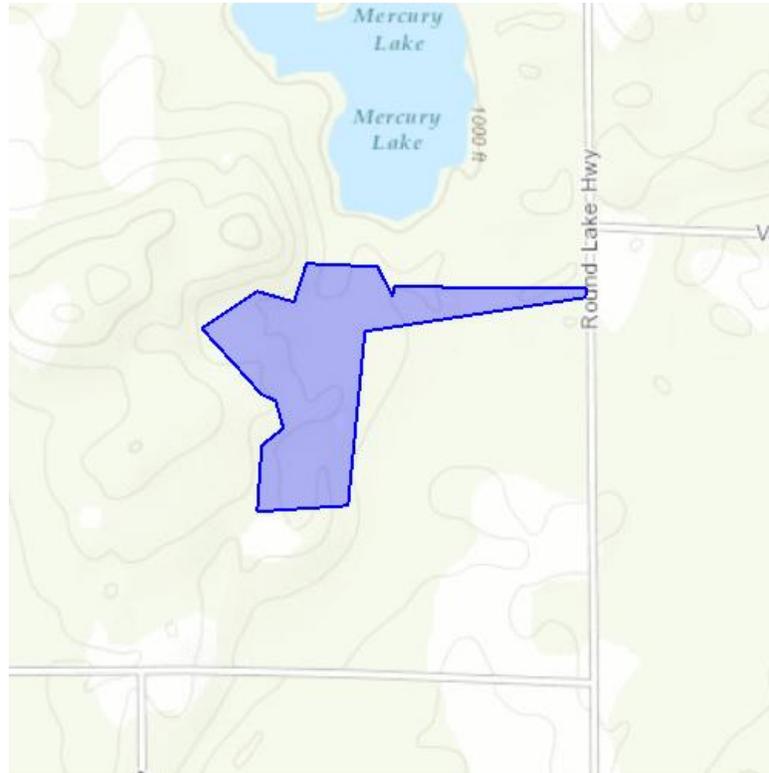
Please Note: The FWS office may have modified the Project Name and/or Project Description, so it may be different from what was submitted in your previous request. If the Consultation Code matches, the FWS considers this to be the same project. Contact the office in the 'Provided by' section of your previous Official Species list if you have any questions or concerns.



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Project Location Map:



Project Coordinates: MULTIPOLYGON (((-84.28092400881073 42.029595998349556, -84.28058600963345 42.02911700034628, -84.28054401002451 42.02926299823241, -84.2763850097293 42.02924299832612, -84.27641600869468 42.029093997883145, -84.2811970089918 42.028562999828736, -84.28155200731165 42.0257539995333, -84.28352000849301 42.02564799959928, -84.28342600636879 42.026722997877506, -84.28295800704144 42.026991997997314, -84.28310800724488 42.02743899861345, -84.28342600918803 42.02753999756139, -84.28472900696643 42.02859499718836, -84.28352901013695 42.02918800013018, -84.2827230088884 42.02902699949339, -84.28245300927597 42.02963399994516, -84.28092400881073 42.029595998349556)))

Project Counties: Lenawee, MI



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Endangered Species Act Species List

There are a total of 4 threatened or endangered species on your species list. Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species. Critical habitats listed under the **Has Critical Habitat** column may or may not lie within your project area. See the **Critical habitats within your project area** section further below for critical habitat that lies within your project. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

Insects	Status	Has Critical Habitat	Condition(s)
Poweshiek skipperling (<i>Oarisma poweshiek</i>) Population: Wherever found	Endangered	Final designated	
Mammals			
Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>) Population: Wherever found	Endangered		
Northern long-eared Bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>) Population: Wherever found	Threatened		
Reptiles			
eastern Massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>) Population: Wherever found	Threatened		



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Critical habitats that lie within your project area

There are no critical habitats within your project area.



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Appendix A: FWS National Wildlife Refuges and Fish Hatcheries

There are no refuges or fish hatcheries within your project area.



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Appendix B: FWS Migratory Birds

The protection of birds is regulated by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). The MBTA has no otherwise lawful activities. For more information regarding these Acts see: <http://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/laws-legislations/migratory-bird-treaty-act.php>
<http://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/laws-legislations/bald-and-golden-eagle-protection-act.php>

All project proponents are responsible for complying with the appropriate regulations protecting birds when planning and developing a project. To meet these conservation obligations, proponents should identify potential or existing project-related impacts to migratory birds and their habitat and develop and implement conservation measures that avoid, minimize, or compensate for these impacts. The Service's Birds of Conservation Concern (2008) report identifies species, subspecies, and populations of all migratory nongame birds that, without additional conservation actions, are likely to become listed under the Endangered Species Act as amended (16 U.S.C 1531 et seq.).

For information about Birds of Conservation Concern, go to:

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php>

For information about conservation measures that help avoid or minimize impacts to birds, please visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/conservation-measures.php>

To search and view summaries of year-round bird occurrence data within your project area, go to the Avian Knowledge Network Histogram Tools at:

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/management/project-assessment-tools-and-guidance/akn-histogram-tools.php>



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Migratory birds that may be affected by your project:

There are 22 birds on your migratory bird list. The list may include birds occurring outside this FWS office jurisdiction.

Species Name	Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC)	Seasonal Occurrence in Project Area
American bittern (<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Bald eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>)	Yes	Year-round
Black tern (<i>Chlidonias niger</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Black-billed Cuckoo (<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Blue-winged Warbler (<i>Vermivora pinus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Bobolink (<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Brown Thrasher (<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Common tern (<i>Sterna hirundo</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Dickcissel (<i>Spiza americana</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Golden-Winged Warbler (<i>Vermivora chrysoptera</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Henslow's sparrow (<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Least bittern (<i>Ixobrychus exilis hesperis</i>)	No	Breeding
Marsh wren (<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Pied-billed Grebe (<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>)	Yes	Breeding



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Prothonotary Warbler (<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Red-headed Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Rusty Blackbird (<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>)	Yes	Wintering
Short-eared Owl (<i>Asio flammeus</i>)	Yes	Wintering
Upland Sandpiper (<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Willow Flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii</i>)	Yes	Breeding
Wood Thrush (<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>)	Yes	Breeding



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Appendix C: NWI Wetlands

Wetlands data for your project area was not available at the time of this species list request.