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Mr. Steve McCann  
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STATE OF IOWA

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RE: Intergovernmental Review of File No. IA030815-007, environmental assessment addendum for the Ashton and Sibley bypasses in Osceola County, Iowa

Dear Mr. McCann:

Thank you for inviting our comments on the impact of the above referenced project on protected species and rare natural communities.

We have searched our records of the project area and found no site-specific records of rare species or significant natural communities. However, our data are not the result of thorough field surveys. If listed species or rare communities are found during the planning or construction phases, additional studies and/or mitigation may be required.

This letter is a record of review for protected species, rare natural communities, state lands and waters in the project area, including review by personnel representing state parks, preserves, recreation areas, wetlands, fisheries and wildlife. It does not constitute a permit and before proceeding with the project, you may need to obtain permits from state and federal agencies.

If you have any questions about this letter or if you require further information, please contact me at (515) 281-8967.

Sincerely,

KEITH L. DOHRMANN, ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST  
POLICY AND COORDINATION SECTION  
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Attachment: Signed form

No response necessary.

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