

**From:** [Pelren, David](#)  
**To:** [Adams, Joshua](#)  
**Cc:** [Tennessee ES, FWS](#); [Sikula, Nicole R](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Revised Fall Bat Survey Plan- Ridgeline  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:29:00 PM

---

Mr. Josh Adams  
Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Josh –

We have reviewed the revised fall bat survey plan that you provided for the Ridgeline gasline project. The survey would be conducted for the purpose of assessing potential bat occupation of landscape features located at or adjacent to the proposed project right-of-way; and the survey would be completed before November 1, 2022, at six potential hibernation sites - Portals 1 and 3 through 7. The survey would involve sampling with harp traps and/or mist nets in accordance with specifications of the March 2022 Range-wide Indiana Bat and Northern Long-eared Bat Survey Guidelines.

We approve of the plan as provided for the purpose of documenting presence / likely absence of threatened and endangered bat species at the six proposed survey sites. Also, we concur with your assessment of Portal 2, Feature 15, Feature 27, Feature 29, and Feature 113 relative to their lack of potential for use by bats.

Feel free to contact me if need for revision of the plan becomes apparent or for further discussion.

David Pelren  
Fish and Wildlife Biologist  
Ecological Services  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
446 Neal St.  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
office phone: 931-525-4974  
mobile phone: 931-261-5844

*NOTE: This email correspondence and any attachments to and from this sender are subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and may be disclosed to third parties.*

---

**From:** Adams, Joshua <Joshua.Adams@stantec.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 2:25 PM  
**To:** Pelren, David <david\_pelren@fws.gov>; Sikula, Nicole R <nicole\_sikula@fws.gov>  
**Cc:** Benefiel, Jeffrey <Jeff.Benefiel@stantec.com>; Gus McLachlan <gus.mclachlan@enbridge.com>; Casey, Justin <Justin.Casey@stantec.com>; Grissom, Lindsay <Lindsay.Grissom@stantec.com>;

Haider, Jessica <Jess.Haider@stantec.com>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Revised Fall Bat Survey Plan- Ridgeline

**This email has been received from outside of DOI - Use caution before clicking on links, opening attachments, or responding.**

Must be Friday, I forgot the attachment, my apologies.

Have a great weekend

**Josh Adams**

Direct: 502 212-5011

Mobile: 502-718-9512



The content of this email is the confidential property of Stantec and should not be copied, modified, retransmitted, or used for any purpose except with Stantec's written authorization. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete all copies and notify us immediately.

**Please consider the environment before printing this email.**

**From:** Adams, Joshua

**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2022 3:21 PM

**To:** [david\\_pelren@fws.gov](mailto:david_pelren@fws.gov); Sikula, Nicole R <[nicole\\_sikula@fws.gov](mailto:nicole_sikula@fws.gov)>

**Cc:** Benefiel, Jeffrey <[Jeff.Benefiel@stantec.com](mailto:Jeff.Benefiel@stantec.com)>; gus.mclachlan <[gus.mclachlan@enbridge.com](mailto:gus.mclachlan@enbridge.com)>;

Casey, Justin <[Justin.Casey@stantec.com](mailto:Justin.Casey@stantec.com)>; Grissom, Lindsay <[Lindsay.Grissom@stantec.com](mailto:Lindsay.Grissom@stantec.com)>;

Haider, Jessica <[Jess.Haider@stantec.com](mailto:Jess.Haider@stantec.com)>

**Subject:** Revised Fall Bat Survey Plan- Ridgeline

Dave and Nicole,

Thanks for taking the time to meet with us this week, as discussed, I have revised the survey plan to include the results of the field work on Monday.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need clarification.

Thanks

**Josh Adams**

Natural Resource Team Lead, Terrestrial Wildlife Technical Lead, Principal

Direct: 502 212-5011

Mobile: 502-718-9512

Fax: 502 212-5055

[Joshua.Adams@stantec.com](mailto:Joshua.Adams@stantec.com)

Stantec

9200 Shelbyville Road Suite 800

Louisville KY 40222-5136



The content of this email is the confidential property of Stantec and should not be copied, modified, retransmitted, or used for any purpose except with Stantec's written authorization. If you are not the intended recipient, please delete all copies and notify us immediately.

**Please consider the environment before printing this email.**