**Species Summary Table – example of a project where further review and response by the Maine Field Office is not necessary.**

Your name: Happy Acres LLC

Project name used in IPaC: Happy Acres Subdivision

Date:

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| Step 2  Listed or candidate species that are likely present according to the Official Species List from IPaC?  “No Species” or IPaC species list  Bald eagle nests from Step 4. | Step 2  Is your action area in critical habitat (only for Canada lynx or Atlantic salmon)?  Yes or No | Step 3A  Is suitable habitat for listed or candidate species present in your action area?  “suitable habitat present”  “suitable habitat not present”  “Don’t know” | Step 3B  Does the species occur in your action area?  “Species present”  “Species not present”  “Don’t know” | Step 4  Is your project likely to take or disturb eagles and require an Eagle Act permit?  “Will not disturb”  “May disturb”  “Don’t know” | Step 5  Determinations for the Endangered Species Act and Eagle Act – **only Federal agencies complete this column**  “No effect”  “May affect” | Notes and Documentation (provide additional information if needed) |
| Small whorled pogonia |  | Suitable habitat present | Species not present |  |  | June 20, 2012 rare plant survey completed by consulting firm. No rare plants found. |
| New England cottontail |  | Suitable habitat is not present | Don’t know |  |  | Project action area is in a mature forest. No shrub habitat is present. |
| Bald eagle | No | Nest 114B | Nest 114B | Will not disturb |  | Action area is 820 feet from bald eagle nest 68B |

**Notes:** Project action area is the known range of small whorled pogonia in Maine and project site contains suitable upland mixed forest habitat, as well as areas of forested wetlands. Although the project site is within the range of the New England cottontail, the project site consists of mature upland and wetland forests and is unlikely to support cottontails. Nearest known occurrence of NEC is nearly 5 miles away in appropriate shrubby habitat. Given lack of appropriate habitat for NEC, no survey was performed. This project will need a permit from the Army Corps of Engineers for wetland impacts associated with the proposed subdivision access road. The Species Summary Table will be provided to the Corps for their review and documentation of “no effect” if appropriate.