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Project: Alternate Stockpile location for Gales Ferry Intermodal Transfer Facility, 1761 Route 12, Ledyard, CT
NDDB Determination No.: 202210755

Dear Chase Davis,

I first reviewed the Gales Ferry Intermodal Transfer Facility in April of 2022 and provided NDDB Determination 202203835 with a referral to conduct a DEEP Fisheries consultation. We recently received the change in scope and have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the alternate stabilized dredge material stockpile location at 1761 Route 12 in Gales Ferry, Ledyard, Connecticut. I do not have any additional concerns for State Listed Species related to the alternate stockpile location. The result of this review does not preclude the possibility that listed species may be encountered on site and that additional action may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits. Contact NDDB to report the presence of any listed species and for more detailed guidance. This NDDB Determination is good for two years. Please re-submit an NDDB Request for Review if the scope of work changes or if work has not begun on this project by November 2, 2024.

Natural Diversity Data Base 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 Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and such new information is incorporated into the database as it becomes available. The result of this review does not preclude the possibility that listed species may be encountered on site and that additional action may be necessary to remain in compliance with certain state permits.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3378, or deep.nddbrequest@ct.gov . Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Zyko".

Karen Zyko
Environmental Analyst