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Angela Schmidt  
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Re: U-Pull-It Project, N. 70<sup>th</sup> Street between Fletcher Avenue & McCormick Drive, Lancaster County, NE

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Please make reference to your letter dated March 20, 2011. This letter is in response to your request for a review of this project's potential impacts to endangered and threatened species in Lancaster County, Nebraska. As we understand it, the project involves construction of an auto salvage yard including site grading, sewer construction, water service construction, concrete and asphalt paving, and other associated activities as outlined in your letter. We have completed our review of the proposed sites under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 37-807 (3) of the Nongame and Endangered Species Conservation Act and we offer the following comments.

There are no records of endangered or threatened species in the vicinity of this project, nor does there appear to be habitat for state listed species. Therefore, we have determined that the proposed project will have "No Effect" on any state listed endangered or threatened species. We made this determination based on a review of the material you sent, aerial photographs, topographic maps and our Nebraska Natural Heritage Database.

Based upon the submitted information, we have no objection to the proposal as currently planned. If the proposed project is changed or new information regarding endangered or threatened species becomes available, then this determination is no longer valid and further consultation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will be necessary.

All federally listed endangered or threatened species are also state listed. For assessment of potential impacts on federally listed, candidate or proposed endangered or threatened species, please contact John Cochnar, Nebraska Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 203 W. Second St., Grand Island, NE 68801.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (402) 471-5438 or [michelle.koch@nebraska.gov](mailto:michelle.koch@nebraska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle R Koch".

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