

# ATTACHMENT 18c - LDWF ENDANGERED SPECIES LETTER



BOBBY JINDAL  
GOVERNOR

*State of Louisiana*  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

ROBERT J. BARRHAM  
SECRETARY  
JIMMY L. ANTHONY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

**Date** April 24, 2014

**Name** Jacob Herrington  
**Company** Franks Investment Company, LLC  
**Street Address** jacob@fmcllc.com  
**City, State, Zip**

**Project** AEP- McCallum Sweeny Qualified Site Program  
**Project ID** 992014  
**Invoice Number** 14042412

Personnel of the Habitat Section of the Coastal & Nongame Resources Division have reviewed the preliminary data for the captioned project. After careful review of our database, no impacts to rare, threatened, or endangered species or critical habitats are anticipated for the proposed project. No state or federal parks, wildlife refuges, scenic streams, or wildlife management areas are known at the specified site within Louisiana's boundaries.

The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (LNHP) has compiled data on rare, endangered, or otherwise significant plant and animal species, plant communities, and other natural features throughout the state of Louisiana. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known at the time of the request regarding the location in question. The quantity and quality of data collected by the LNHP are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Louisiana have not been surveyed. This report does not address the occurrence of wetlands at the site in question. Heritage reports should not be considered final statements on the biological elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. LNHP requires that this office be acknowledged in all reports as the source of all data provided here. If at any time Heritage tracked species are encountered within the project area, please contact the LNHP Data Manager at 225-765-2643. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please call 225-765-2357.

Sincerely,

*Amity Bass*  
Amity Bass, Coordinator  
Natural Heritage Program