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Michael, we wanted to let you know that we are starting the Herp Surveys on the proposed Northern Pass Transmission Project this week, on behalf of Department of Energy's (DOE) NEPA review of the Project's Presidential Permit Application. We are following our previously provided Spring 2013 Work Plan and the guidance you provided last spring to conduct those surveys. As presented in the Work Plan, we are focusing our efforts on northern black racer, eastern hog-nosed snake, spotted turtle, and Blanding's turtle in locations you described, as well as locations documented in the existing NHB data we had. We will be making incidental observations for other sensitive species.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Sean

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