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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 2:21 PM
To: Anthony Tur (anthony_tur@fws.gov)
Cc: Belin, Daniel; Meegan, Sean; Travis Beck; Callaghan, Caitlin; Mills, Brian
Subject: RE: Northern Pass EIS Bat Results - 2013
Attachments: 2013 Bat Survey Report - Figures 1-15.pdf

Tony,

Attached is the first set of figures from the Draft 2013 Northern Pass EIS Bat Survey Report. I will send one more email with the second half of the figures.

Thanks,
Courtney

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Tony,

Per our conversation regarding the Northern Pass EIS Alternatives Bat Survey effort, I've attached the draft results of the 2013 survey effort for the proposed Northern Pass right-of-way. Unfortunately due to the file size I will have to send the accompanying figures in a separate email or emails. Hopefully reviewing our data from last season will provide a basis for you to evaluate our proposed survey approach for the alternative routes this year, which will include surveys along public roadways where access can be obtained.

For the alternative routes proposed for evaluation in the EIS, we're planning to conduct Mobile Bat Acoustic Surveys along the road ROWs. As part of this effort we'll use AnaBat acoustic monitoring detectors mounted on a vehicle and the SE Group Team will drive the length of each alternative twice during the summer maternity season to collect acoustic data to determine the presence/probable absence of the federally listed Indiana bat and proposed listed northern long-eared bat within the alternative routes.

If you have questions or would like to discuss this in more detail please do not hesitate to contact us. We also discussed with DOE and we'd be very interested in joining in on a call with Northern Pass to discuss minimization measures that could be implemented by the Applicant to eliminate or minimize impacts to T&E bat resources within the Project area.

Thanks,
Courtney

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