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Tony,

Per my email earlier this afternoon, I'm attaching Chapter 3: Affected Environment from the Northern Pass Transmission Draft EIS that is currently being reviewed by Cooperating Agencies. To make sure the files make it through, I'll send Chapter 4: Environmental Consequences separately. Any discussion of Indiana bats is included within the "Wildlife" section. Please note that there is a general discussion of Indiana bats in the Section 3.1.11 (General Affected Environment) and then a more detailed discussion of their presence within the Northern, Central, Southern, and WMNF sections in Sections 3.2.11, 3.3.11, 3.4.11 and 3.5.11, respectively.

If you have any questions regarding the text related to Indiana bats in Chapter 3 of the DEIS please let us know.

Thanks,
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Tony,

As follow-up to the meeting last week in Concord, the SE Group Team is providing copies of the two outside expert opinions that we obtained to review the acoustic monitoring data from 2013 that we collected along the proposed route. Attached are the two reports that were prepared by our experts: Ryan Allen (Bat Call Identification, Inc.) and Chris Corben (BatSense). For your reference, I'm also attaching the SE Group Team excerpt for the bat surveys from our 2013-2014 Field Survey Report that we previously provided you. Note that the detector locations that are referenced in BatSense and BCIDs reports are consistent with the numbering of detectors as depicted in the project area map that's included in the SE Group Team report excerpt.

In a separate email we will also provide you with a copy of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement so that you can review the sections in the text that currently address Indiana bats.

If you have any questions about our bat report or the two reports provided by our outside experts, please let me know.

Thanks,
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