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Good morning, Meredith.  
I apologize for the delayed response to your inquiry.

The project site is in an area considered occupied by the Indiana bat. The nearest documented roost site is approximately 2 miles away. According to the submitted materials, no tree removal is proposed for the project. Given these conditions, no impacts to state-listed species would be expected from the proposed project. If project details change, further review may be required.

This determination is valid for one year. Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Sue

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Good afternoon,

LaBella Associates completed a habitat assessment for state and federally-listed species for proposed project site located at 73 Hartley Road in the Town of Goshen, Orange County, New York. A portion of the site is mapped within the vicinity of state-listed bats.

Please see the attached habitat assessment report and supporting documents that was sent to USFWS in November for their review. The project applicant (Nexamp) is providing this information to NYSDEC for review and concurrence with our determinations. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you for your time and review,

Meredith

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