REGION 3 WSFR SECTION 7 EVALUATION DOCUMENTATION

PHASE 1: COMPLETED BY GRANTEE

(See Phase 1 Instructions for Completion)

State: Ohio Grantee: DNR, Division of Wildlife Grant Program(s): Wildlife Restoration

Grant Title and Number (add amendment no): _Shooting Range Improvement Project Phase II (W-134-P-19)

I. Location:

A. List counties where grant activities will occur.
Statewide

B. Describe the action area (see instructions).

The action area for the above projects includes office space at the Division of Wildlife or any of its partners in this project.

II. Species/Critical Habitat:

A. Species information

1. Using the FWS web site (http://www.fws.gov/midwest/Endangered/), list species that are/or may be present in the county(ies):

Indiana bat (E)
Northern long-eared bat (T)
Kirtland's warbler (E)
Piping plover (E and CH)
Red Knot (Rufa) (T)
Copperbelly watersnake (T)
Eastern massasauga (C)
American burying beetle (E)
Karner blue butterfly (E)

Mitchell's satyr butterfly (E) Scioto madtom (E) Clubshell (E) Fanshell (E) Northern riffleshell (E) Pink-mucket pearlymussel (E) Purple cat's paw pearlymussel (E) Rabbitsfoot (T and CH)

Snuffbox (E)
White cat's paw pearlymussel (E)
Eastern prairie fringed orchid (T)
Lakeside daisy (T)
Northern wild monkshood (T)
Running buffalo clover (E)
Small whorled pogonia (T)
Virginia spiraea (T)

Sheepnose (E)

- 2. List species, from "1." above, that are not in the action area, and explain why:
 None of the above-listed species are in the action area as all work is being performed in offices.
- B. Using the FWS web site, identify whether federally designated or proposed critical habitat is present within the action area:

Rayed Bean (E)

While this is a statewide project, no work will be conducted within any designated critical habitat.

*Note: If II.A and II.B above have no species or critical habitat, skip sections III and IV and go to V.

III. Description of Proposed Action: In the space provided or on an attached sheet, describe the action(s) in sufficient detail so that the potential effects of the action can be identified and fully evaluated.

Activities performed in this shooting range improvement project are office-based to include accounting services, equipment maintenance, purchasing, document maintenance, project scoping / planning, literature review, report writing, data analysis, training, meeting attendance, and environmental review. As specific range projects are developed and scoped, additional ESA compliance documentation will be submitted to the USFWS for review and concurrence.

IV. Description of Effects: In the space provided or on an attached sheet, describe the effects, including beneficial, of the project actions on the identified species, species habitats and federal critical habitat (see II above).

All project activities will be performed in offices and, as such, will have no effect on listed species.

 V. Recommended Determination(s) of Effect(s): For all species and critical habitat identified in the action area, mark (X) the appropriate determinations. A. Listed, Proposed and Candidate Species
X a) "No Effect" List species for which this recommendation is applicable (or attach list): No listed species will be in the action area.
b) "May Affect, but is Not Likely to Adversely Affect" List species for which this recommendation is applicable (or attach list):
c) "May Affect, and is Likely to Adversely Affect" List species for which this recommendation is applicable (or attach list):
B. Federal Designated and Proposed Critical Habitat
X_a) "No Effect" to Critical Habitat List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applicable. No critical habitat is within the action area.
b) "May Affect, but is not likely to Adversely Affect" List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applied.
c) "May Affect, and is Likely to Adversely Affect" List critical habitat(s) for which the recommendation is applied.
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