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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 15 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary and that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

0501439 - This project involves the development of a connection between a proposed bike trail on Harrisburg Middle School property and the adjacent Tunnel Hill Trail. The connection will be an 8' wide paved surface 70' in length and require shoulders and ditching. Project was submitted for review on 10-12-04.

- **Marseilles Fish & Wildlife Area**

0500781 - This project involves the widening and repair of the existing road on top of the levee around the abandoned gravel pit. Project was submitted for review on 8-25-04.

- **Matthiessen State Park**

0500798 - This project involves the removal of all fixtures from inside the old washrooms at the Dells Area and converting them to a Visitor Center/Cross Country Ski Rental. Project was submitted for review on 8-26-04.

- **Marseilles Fish & Wildlife Area**

0501517 - This project involves the construction of a concrete drop structure on South Kickapoo Creek to bring water from the stream back into the gravel pit. Project was submitted for review on 10-21-04.

- **Ferne Clyffe State Park**

0501773 - This project involves the installation of a new sewer force main that will connect the park with the local municipal sewage treatment plant located in Goreville. Project was submitted for review on 11-12-04.

- **Tunnel Hill State Trail**

0501262 - This project involves the installation, by the Village of Karnak, of a new 8" PVC transmission main water line from US. Highway 169 to Franklin Street. Project was submitted for review on 9-28-04.

- **Hanover Bluff State Natural Area**

0501666 - This project involves the planting of trees on a 4.5 acre agricultural field in an effort to restore native forest and reduce the forest fragmentation that has occurred in the past. Project was submitted for review on 11-3-04.

- **Kickapoo State Recreation Area**

0501713 - This project involves the cutting of approximately 20 acres of invading Autumn Olive at the site. Activities will include cutting the Autumn olive, chopping all resulting brush, and treating all stumps with an approved herbicide. Project was submitted for review on 11-4-04.

### Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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