ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from December 15 to January 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.

- **Lake Murphysboro State Park**
  0501484 - This project involves the repair and filling of cracks and joints in the concrete spillway chute at the dam site along with the installation of new drainage within the stilling basin. In addition, the vegetation that has encroached on the dam embankment and adjacent spillway area will be removed. Project was submitted for review on 10-18-04.

- **Clinton Lake State Recreational Area**
  0502316 - This project involves the Corn Belt Energy Corp extending a primary electrical power line across DNR property. The line will be trench 4’ deep for approximately 655’ and will require a 10’ easement for maintenance. Project was submitted for review on 12-28-04.

- **Woodford Co. Conservation Area**
  0501738 - This project involves the moving of trees with a tree spade and hand planting bare root seedlings with tree bars to create an arboretum. Project was submitted for review on 11-5-04.

- **Rock Island Trail**
  0502416 - This project involves the installation of a 10” ductile iron sanitary sewer pipe across the trail in Alta. The line will be directionally bored approximately 10’ to 12’ deep under the trail width. Project was submitted for review on 1-6-05.

- **Red Hills State Park**
  0502010 - This project involves the removal of undesirable woody species that have created excessive shading of the herbaceous understory at seep springs within the north park to improve habitat for endangered four-toed salamanders associated with the seeps. Project was submitted for review on 12-2-04.

- **North Point Marina**
  0502617 - This project involves the installation of a new dock system for transient boaters. The anchor blocks and an ADA accessible ramp/gangway will be constructed on existing rip rap that lies between the existing marina boardwalk and waters edge. Project was submitted for review on 1-24-05.

Questions and Comments

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

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