

Ecologist Support Request Form

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Site Name: Lockport, IL Buckeye Pipeline Spill

Complete People Plus Account Code: HR 05F0XX7 302D91C Z5K7

Was there a prior review on this site by an ecologist? Yes ☐ No ☒

If so, who?

Site-related issues and services requested: This is a request for support to develop a Biological Opinion to document; (1) whether or not the response actions taken during the Lockport, IL. Buckeye Pipeline response at 13803 New Avenue is likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Hine's emerald dragonfly (HED), or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat; (2) a summary of the information on which the opinion is based; and (3) a detailed discussion of the effects of the action on listed species or designated critical habitat. This document will also contain an incidental take statement that, if appropriate, exempts the Federal actions from the ESA Section 9 take prohibitions. This request is made in accordance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), designated critical habitat for the Hine's emerald dragonfly (*Somatochlora hineana*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). In total, approximately 26,531.8 acres (ac) (10,737 hectares (ha)) in 37 units fall within the boundaries of our critical habitat designation. The critical habitat units are located in Cook, DuPage, and Will Counties in Illinois; Alpena, Mackinac, and Presque Isle Counties in Michigan; Crawford, Dent, Iron, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, Washington, and Wayne Counties in Missouri; and Door and Ozaukee Counties in Wisconsin.

Requested due date: TBD

Do you anticipate the need for the ecologist to attend meetings/conference calls regarding these services?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If so, what type of meetings and when? Site visit and consultation with FOSC and USFWS. Meeting dates; TBD.

Assigned to:

Date:

Due Date: TBD