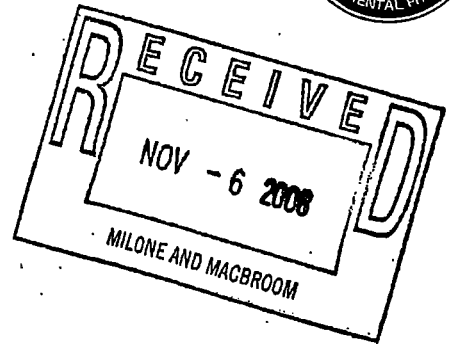


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Natural Diversity Data Base



November 3, 2008

Mr. Edward Belinsky  
Milone and MacBroom, Inc.  
99 Realty Drive  
Cheshire, CT 06410

RE: Proposed Commercial Development with Buildings and Associated Parking, Orange, CT


Dear Mr. Belinsky:

I have reviewed Natural Diversity Data Base maps and files regarding the area delineated on the map you provided for the proposed commercial development with buildings and associated parking in Orange, CT. According to our information, there are records for State Special Concern *Terrapene carolina carolina* (Eastern box turtle) from the vicinity of this project site. I have sent your letter to Julie Victoria (DEP-Wildlife; 860-642-7239) for further review. She will write to you directly with her comments.

Natural Diversity Data Base information includes all information regarding critical biological resources available to us at the time of the request. This information is a compilation of data collected over the years by the Department of Environmental Protection's Geological and Natural History Survey and cooperating units of DEP, private conservation groups and the scientific community. This information is not necessarily the result of comprehensive or site-specific field investigations. Consultations with the Data Base should not be substitutes for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments. Current research projects and new contributors continue to identify additional populations of species and locations of habitats of concern, as well as, enhance existing data. Such new information is incorporated into the Data Base as it becomes available.

Please contact me if you have further questions at (860) 424-3592. Thank you for consulting the Natural Diversity Data Base. Also be advised that this is a preliminary review and not a final determination. A more detailed review may be conducted as part of any subsequent environmental permit applications submitted to DEP for the proposed site.

Sincerely,

  
Dawn M. McKay  
Biologist/Environmental Analyst

Cc: Julie Victoria, NDDDB#16473

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