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Hi Heather,

The proposed project (NEP0226 - 2nd site) in Berkeley Township, Ocean County is within the geographic range of the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). The northern long-eared bat is currently proposed as endangered. To protect the northern long-eared bat I recommend seasonally restricting clearing of trees greater than 3 inches dbh from April 1 to September 30. Thus, a seasonal restriction on tree clearing activities should be a condition for the application.

Thanks for coordinating with me.

Jeremy

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