

Figure 4, MDC Determination of No Effect
(See attached)

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Subject: RE: St. John's Hospital temporary medical facilities (UNCLASSIFIED)

Kevin,

Thank you for seeking input from the Missouri Department of Conservation on state endangered species within the expanded site for the temporary location of St. John's Hospital. As with the original site, a review of the Natural Heritage Database and other data layers for the project in Section 15, T27N, R33W, Jasper County, Missouri showed that there are no state endangered species or species or natural communities of conservation concern known to occur on the area. Based on the information in the database and your description of the area, it is unlikely there will be impacts to state-listed species.

Should you complete a Natural Heritage Review of the site using the internet tool, you will learn the site is within the known range of the greater prairie chicken, gray bats and karst topography. However, while the site is within the range of these species, we have no nearby records for either species. Karst features (e.g., springs, sinkholes, cave openings) might be present on the area. For future reference and to avoid impacts to karst features, I have attached the best management practices for this resource.

If you have questions on this response or if I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

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