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PNDI Receipt File: *project_receipt_waterfront_phase_2_697960_FINAL_1.pdf*
Re: Waterfront Phase 2
City of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gasda,

Thank you for submitting Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review Receipt *project_receipt_waterfront_phase_2_697960_FINAL_1.pdf* for review. The Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) screened this project for potential impacts to species and resources of concern under PGC responsibility, which includes birds and mammals only.

Potential Impact Anticipated

PNDI records indicate species or resources of concern are located in the vicinity of the project. The PGC has received and thoroughly reviewed the information that you provided to this office, as well as PNDI data, and has determined that potential impacts to the following threatened, endangered, and species of special concern birds and mammals may be associated with your project. Therefore, additional measures may be necessary to avoid potential impacts to the species listed below.

Scientific Name	Common Name	PA Status
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	THREATENED

Next Steps

The PNDI review revealed the presence of a peregrine falcon nest located adjacent to the project area. Therefore, the following seasonal restriction should be incorporated into the project plans to ensure that impacts to the nesting pair are avoided:

- All project-related activities that are located within 1,000' of the Tilghman Street Bridge should occur outside of peregrine falcon nesting season, between August 1 and February 14. No activities are to be completed between February 15 through July 31. If this cannot

be incorporated into the project plans, additional coordination with the PGC will be required.

This response represents the most up-to-date summary of the PNDI data files and is valid for two (2) years from the date of this letter. An absence of recorded information does not necessarily imply actual conditions on site. Should project plans change or additional information on listed or proposed species become available, this determination may be reconsidered.

Should the proposed work continue beyond the period covered by this letter, please resubmit the project to this agency as an "Update" (including an updated PNDI receipt, project narrative and accurate map). If the proposed work has not changed and no additional information concerning listed species is found, the project will be cleared for PNDI requirements under this agency for two additional years.

This finding applies to impacts to birds and mammals only. To complete your review of state and federally-listed threatened and endangered species and species of special concern, please be sure that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, and/or the PA Fish and Boat Commission have been contacted regarding this project as directed by the online PNDI ER Tool found at www.naturalheritage.state.pa.us.

Sincerely,



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