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Good morning Adam,

The Louisiana Ecological Services Field Office has received your request for information regarding this project. Our office has an online screening tool, <https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov/>, for your use in reviewing projects for impacts to federally listed species. This tool generates a list of protected species that may be present in the project area and can also assist you with making an effects determination for those species using a determination keys. There may be multiple keys available for the project area, please only complete the ones applicable to this project. Once completed, you will receive a letter with directions on whether or not it is necessary to send it and the official species list to us to us for concurrence and/or further review. Please let me know if you have any questions or have any trouble with IPaC. Thanks,

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Thanks,

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Dear Agency Representative:

Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District (PPHTD) is planning to seek authority from the Surface Transportation Board (Board) to construct and operate approximately 10 miles of new rail line in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana (the Line). The Line would be part of PPHTD's New Orleans & Gulf Coast Railroad Mainline Extension Project .

Please find attached a letter from the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) describing the project and initiating consultation with your agency, as well as a project location map, study area map, and distribution list.

Thank you,

Please note this email is being sent by Freese and Nichols, Inc. on behalf of OEA.

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