



**MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS**

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Executive Director

To: National Park Service

Re: Reporting on permit related collection activities

Study #: NATR-00070

Permit #: NATR-2014-SCI-0008

Start Date: Jun 01, 2014

Expiration Date: Jun 01, 2016

This is to report on collecting activities associated with the aforementioned permit and for the research project titled, "Conservation Status and Ecology of the Piebald Madtom, *Noturus gladiator*, a Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the State of Mississippi.

Collection activities targeting the piebald madtom were originally planned to occur during late February and early March of 2015 in permitted waters. Inclement weather and high stream flows prevented collecting during this time frame. As of this report, no collecting activities have occurred. Collecting activities have been rescheduled for June through August of 2015 when stream flows should be reduced.

We look forward to reporting our data to the National Park Service and hope that they will contribute to conservation efforts along the Natchez-Trace Parkway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt E. Roberts", followed by a horizontal line.

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