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Dear Ms. Gibson,

I am writing to let you know that yesterday I completed the requested botanical survey of the two tracts slated for construction of parking areas along Wilson Rd., near the intersection with Yellow Springs Rd., in the Tredyffrin Township region of Valley Forge NHP. Despite intensive searching of the project area, and searches for up to 1000 feet beyond the project boundaries, no specimens of Dodder (*Cuscuta campestris*), Blue Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*), Wild Kidney Bean (*Phaseolus polystachios*) or St. Andrew's Cross (*Hypericum stragulum*) were found. I will compile a formal report and submit it to you upon completion. Please let me know if you have any questions, or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Marlin Corn
Ecological Associates