

**ATTACHMENT 17**  
**Critical Habitats Review**  
**Special Waste Landfill Permit**  
**Big Sandy Plant – Ash Pond Closure**  
**Lawrence County, Kentucky**

According to the USFWS Kentucky Ecological Services field Station webpage in 2013, Lawrence County does not have any species requiring critical habitat. Additionally, during the Cultural Resources Walkover (**Appendix 16**) and Wetland Delineation and Stream Assessment (**Attachment 18**) performed by URS did not identify any species requiring critical habitats within the survey area. In 2006 however, records request to the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission indicated the nearby Burke Brook site had potential habitats for the bald eagle but the area required further study, however no additional studies have been performed in the area.