

**The Connecticut Light and Power Company  
Docket No. 352**

**Data Request CSC-01  
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**Witness: CL&P Panel  
Request from: Connecticut Siting Council**

**Question:**

What entity requested the relocation of the lady slipper population? Who identified the lady slipper population? Were other populations identified on site? What entity determined that suitable habitat is present at the relocation site? Is the lady slipper a state threatened, endangered, or special concern species?

**Response:**

Representatives from CL&P and its consultant, VHB, had many discussions concerning environmental mitigation with Cyd R. Groff, Windsor Environmental Planner & Inland Wetlands Agent, who requested relocation of the lady slipper population. That population was initially identified by Maguire Group Inc. and was the only population so identified. After conducting a careful analysis of site conditions and obtaining concurrence from Ms. Groff, environmental scientists from CL&P and VHB concluded that suitable habitat is available at the relocation site. The lady slipper is not a state threatened, endangered or special concern species.