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Mr. Amir Kouhestani, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Kouhestani:

This is in response to your November 9, 2004, letter requesting information on federally listed threatened and endangered species in the vicinity of the Westinghouse-Hematite Site near Festus, Jefferson County, Missouri. The proposed project involves deconstruction and dismantlement of various buildings at the 220 acre licensed site.

Our evaluation and search of existing information indicates no federally listed, proposed, or candidate species or critical habitat occurs on or near the project site. This fulfills your consultation requirements under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

We appreciate your coordination efforts with the Service on this action. If you have any additional questions please contact me at 573-0234-2132 extension 104.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Scott
Field Supervisor

Cc: Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, MO, Attn: Policy Coordination
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