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February 3, 2012

IN REPLY REFER TO:
2012-I-393

Mr. David Drucker
License Renewal Project Manager
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Drucker:

The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has received your January 20, 2012 letter requesting information on any federally listed threatened or endangered species or their habitats that may be affected by the proposed operating license renewal for the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station (GGNS) located approximately 25 miles south of Vicksburg in Claiborne County, Mississippi. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Based on location and nature of the proposed work, the Service has determined that no federally listed species or their habitats are likely to be affected from the proposed GGNS operating license renewal. No further consultation under the ESA is required with this office unless there are changes in the scope or location of the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Gregg in our office, telephone (601) 321-1136, or visit our website at <http://fws.gov/misssippi>.

Sincerely,

For **Stephen Ricks**
Field Supervisor