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Subject: Jefferson Proving Ground (JPG) license SUB-1435

Thomas,

We received the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission letter dated January 29, 2014 requesting information on federally listed species or critical habitat present in the JPG area. This request is related to the U.S. Department of the Army's submission for the decommissioning and license termination of the facility.

JPG is within the range of the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), sheepnose mussel (*Plethobasus cyphus*), running buffalo clover (*Trifolium stoloniferum*), and the northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*), a species proposed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. The sheepnose mussel is limited to Ohio River. The running buffalo clover is found in disturbed bottomlands and is not known to occur at the site. Extensive mist-net surveys were conducted between 1992 and 2007, capturing Indiana bats and northern long-eared bats at twelve sites within the JPG area. There is no critical habitat for any listed species present in the JPG area.

This endangered species information is provided for technical assistance only, and does not fulfill the requirements of Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

Regards,
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