

On 7/14/2014 Amy Hester, CNWRA, conferred with Phil Delphey, FWS, regarding the status of the Northern long-eared bat as proposed endangered species that occurs in Goodhue County, Minnesota. Mr. Delphey stated that because no trees, caves or other potential habitat for the Northern long-eared bat will be disturbed, the proposed PI ISFSI license renewal will have no affect to this species, and the proposed action will not jeopardize the continued existence of this species. Mr. Delphey confirmed that the NRC staff does not need FWS concurrence for this action.

Mr. Delphey suggested that NRC staff update the administrative Record with this conference in accordance with 50 CFR Section 402.10 and FWS informal consultation guidance in the *Endangered Species Consultation Handbook*, Chapter 3. NRC staff evaluation of this species is provided in the final EA at Sections 3.7.1 and 4.7.

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