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PORTLAND, OREGON 97232

October 12, 1979

In reply refer to:
AFA-SE

Mr. Ronald L. Ballard, Chief
Environmental Project Branch 1
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This responds to your letter, dated September 14, 1979, requesting a list of endangered and threatened species and those proposed for listing in either category that may be present within the area of the proposed 2-unit Pebble Springs Nuclear Plant near Arlington, Oregon.

To the best of our knowledge, there are no listed or proposed threatened or endangered species within the area of the project. However, we are attaching a list of candidates which might within the foreseeable future be proposed and then undergo a final rulemaking. We urge that you consider informal consultation to avoid any conflicts at a later date should the species become listed and be present within the area of the proposal. Informal consultation should be requested of our Area Office at the following address:

L. A. Mehrhoff
4620 Overland Road, Room 238
Boise, Idaho 83705
Phone: FTS 554-1960

This fulfills the requirements of the Fish and Wildlife Service to provide information on listed species pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Meyer
William H. Meyer
Acting Regional Director

Attachment

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LISTED AND PROPOSED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED
SPECIES, AND CANDIDATE SPECIES THAT MAY OCCUR
IN THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED
2-UNIT PEBBLE SPRINGS NUCLEAR PLANT NEAR ARLINGTON, OREGON

LISTED SPECIES

None

PROPOSED SPECIES

CANDIDATE SPECIES

All salmon of the genus Oncorhynchus

Steelhead, Salmo gairdnerii

Plants

Allium robinsonii

Arenaria franklinii var. thompsonii

Dodecatheon poeticum

Mimulus jungermannioides

Bird

Long-billed curlew, Numenius americanus

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