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Mr. Gerald Gears
Terrestrial Ecologist
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Gears:

The purpose of this letter is to call attention to an error in my letter to you of June 29, 1981 concerning the Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis) and operations of the Perry Nuclear Power Plant in Lake County, Ohio.

The error is in the second sentence of the last paragraph. The word "former" should have been "latter." The error is one of grammar, and I am embarrassed by it.

In order to keep confusion to a minimum, let me reiterate my recommended action. It is recommended that an actual survey for M. sodalis is unnecessary. For environmental assessment purposes, the presence of M. sodalis should be assumed, in the creek area. Impacts of plant operations can then be adequately done by examining possible disturbances to the creek and its associated riparian habitat.

I apologize for the error and any possible inconvenience it may have caused.

Sincerely,

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Wildlife Biologist

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