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June 30, 1982

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

Dear Mr. Ballard:

This is in response to your letter of June 9, 1982, to Mr. Howard Larsen Newton Corner, Massachusetts. You requested comments on the presence of federally listed or proposed endangered and threatened species, within the impact area of the Limerick Generating Station (under construction) in Montgomery and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

Except for occasional transient species, no federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species under our jurisdiction are known to exist in the project impact area. Therefore, no Biological Assessment or further Section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is required with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. A compilation of federally listed endangered and threatened species in Pennsylvania is enclosed for your information.

This response relates only to endangered species under our jurisdiction. It does not address other FWS concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act or other legislation.

The shortnose sturgeon, an endangered species under National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) jurisdiction, may be present in the project area. You should contact NMFS to determine if there is a need for a biological assessment concerning this species. Their address for endangered species concerns is:

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National Marine Fisheries Service  
7 Pleasant Street  
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01903  
Attention: Douglas Beach

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman R. Chupp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norman" and last name "Chupp" being clearly legible.

Norman R. Chupp  
Area Manager

Enclosure

# FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
<b>FISHES:</b>			
Cisco longjaw	<u>Coregonus alpenae</u>	E	Lake Erie - probably extinct
Pike, blue	<u>Stizostedion vitreum</u> <u>glaucum</u>	E	Deep water of Lake Erie - probably extinct
Sturgeon, shortnose*	<u>Acipenser brevirostrum</u>	E	Delaware River and other Atlantic coastal rivers
<b>REPTILES:</b>			
NONE			
<b>BIRDS:</b>			
Eagle, bald	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>	E	Entire state
Falcon, American peregrine	<u>Falco peregrinus anatum</u>	E	Entire state - re-establishment to former breeding range in progress
Falcon, Arctic peregrine	<u>Falco peregrinus tundrius</u>	E	Entire state migratory - no nesting
Warbler, Kirtland's	<u>Dendroica kirtlandii</u>	E	Entire state - occasional migrant
<b>MAMMALS:</b>			
Bat, Indiana	<u>Myotis sodalis</u>	E	Entire state
Cougar, eastern	<u>Felis concolor cougar</u>	E	Entire state - probably extinct
<b>MOLLUSKS:</b>			
NONE			
<b>PLANTS:</b>			
NONE			

\* Principal responsibility for this species is vested with the National Marine Fisheries Service.