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Re: WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, West Virginia

Dear Ms. Schuller:

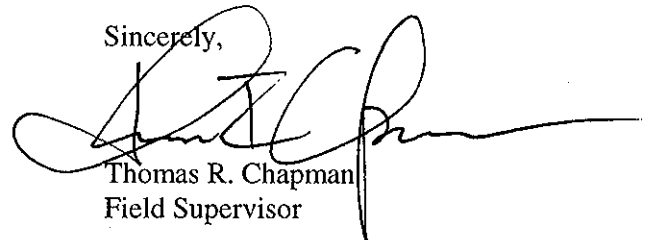
This responds to your information request of July 1, 2003 regarding the potential impacts of a proposed project on wetlands and federally listed endangered and threatened species. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposes to terminate the Lewisburg West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine's material license.

No federally listed endangered and threatened species are expected to be impacted by the project. 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. Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed and proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. A compilation of federally listed endangered and threatened species in West Virginia is enclosed for your information.

Definitive determinations of the presence of waters of the United States, including wetlands, in the project area and the need for permits, if any, are made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. They may be contacted at: Huntington District, Regulatory Branch, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701, telephone (304)529-5710.

If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Barbara Douglas of my staff, or contact me directly at (304) 636-6586, or at the letterhead address.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Chapman
Field Supervisor

Enclosure

FEDERALLY LISTED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS	DISTRIBUTION
BIRDS			
Eagle, bald	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>	T*	Entire state Nest sites: (1) Mineral, (5) Hampshire, (2) Pendleton, (1) Grant, and (4) Hardy
MAMMALS			
Bat, Indiana	<u>Myotis sodalis</u>	E**	Known hibernacula in Tucker, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Randolph, Preston, Pendleton, Monroe and Mercer Counties. Critical habitat: Hellhole Cave, Pendleton County - Bats may occupy summer habitat throughout the entire state
Bat, Virginia big-eared	<u>Corynorhinus (=Plecotus) townsendii virginianus</u>	E	Primarily northeastern counties, especially Pendleton, Tucker and Grant Counties, Also know to occur in the New River Gorge National River in Fayette County. Critical habitat: Hellhole Cave, Cave Mountain Cave, Hoffman School Cave, and Sinitu/Thorn Mountain Cave in Pendleton Co.; Cave Hollow/Arbogast Cave in Tucker Co.
Cougar, eastern	<u>Felis concolor cougar</u>	E	Entire state, may be extinct
Squirrel, West Virginia northern flying	<u>Glaucomys sabrinus fuscus</u>	E	Pocahontas, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Greenbrier, Webster, and Randolph Counties, within proclamation boundary of Monongahela National Forest
MOLLUSKS			
Snail, flat-spired three-toothed land	<u>Triodopsis platysayoides</u>	T	Monongalia and Preston Counties, mainly in Cooper's Rock State Forest area, both sides of Cheat River Gorge
Mussel, tubercled-blossom pearly	<u>Epioblasma (=Dysnomia) torulosa torulosa</u>	E	Kanawha River, Fayette Co., may be extinct
Mussel, pink mucket pearly	<u>Lampsilis abrupta (=orbiculata)</u>	E	Kanawha River, Fayette Co., Ohio River, Cabell, Mason and Wood Counties; Elk River, Kanawha Co.
Mussel, James spiny	<u>Pleurobema (=Cantabria) collina</u>	E	Monroe Co., South Fork of Potts Creek and Potts Creek
Mussel, fanshell	<u>Cyprogenia stegaria (=irrorata)</u>	E	Kanawha River, Fayette Co.; Ohio River, Wood Co.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATUS	DISTRIBUTION
Mussel, clubshell	<u>Pleurobema clava</u>	E	Elk River, Braxton, Kanawha, and Clay Counties; Hackers Creek, Lewis Co.; Meathouse Fork, Doddridge, Co.; South Fork Hughes River, Ritchie County
Mussel, northern riffleshell	<u>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</u>	E	Elk River, Kanawha Co.
PLANTS			
Harperella	<u>Ptilimnium nodosum</u>	E	Morgan and Berkeley Counties
Shale barren rock cress	<u>Arabis serotina</u>	E	Greenbrier, Hardy, and Pendleton Counties
Running buffalo clover	<u>Trifolium stoloniferum</u>	E	Fayette, Webster, Tucker, Pocahontas, Barbour, Brooke and Randolph Counties
Virginia spiraea	<u>Spiraea virginiana</u>	T	Nicholas, Fayette, Mercer, Raleigh, Summers, and Greenbrier Counties
Northeastern bulrush	<u>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</u>	E	Berkeley and Hardy Counties
Small whorled pogonia	<u>Isotria Medeoloides</u>	T	Greenbrier County
AMPHIBIANS			
Cheat Mountain salamander	<u>Plethodon nettingi</u>	T	Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Grant and Tucker Counties

* Threatened

** Endangered