



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Dr. Kuo:

The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has reviewed the Biological Assessment for Arkansas Nuclear One, Unit 2, Pope County, Arkansas (Docket No. 50-368) supplied with your letter dated June 8, 2004. Our comments are submitted in accordance with the Endangered Species Act (87 Stat. 884, as amended 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

The Service concurs with the conclusions of the Biological Assessment that the proposed license renewal would have no effect on any federally endangered or threatened species.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

Margaret Harney
Acting Field Supervisor