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Dear Mr. Becker:

I have reviewed our database for T&E species and critical habitats near the Clinton Nuclear Power Station as per your request today by fax. According to the Illinois Natural Heritage Database, there are no endangered or threatened (E&T) species within 2 miles of the power plant and only one E&T species (*Elliptio dilatata*, the Spike mussel) within 10 miles of the plant.

Please be aware that the Natural Heritage Database cannot provide a conclusive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of significant natural features in Illinois. The Department of Natural Resources can only summarize the existing information known to us at the time of the request. This report should not be regarded as a final statement on the area being considered, nor should it substitute for field surveys required for environmental assessments.

This letter is separate from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources consultation requirement under the Illinois Endangered Species Act (530 ILCS 10/11) and the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act (525 ILCS 30/17). For more information on this process, please contact the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Division of Resource Review and Coordination, at One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271 or by telephone at (217)785-5500.

Sincerely,

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