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Good call.

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Eric,

Upon consideration of your comments, I have reviewed the web site you recommended and the associated documentation ("Endangered Species Consultation Handbook", March 1998 Final). In light of these U.S. Fish and Wildlife references, we have concluded that our initial determination of "not likely to adversely affect" the species or critical habitat is inaccurate. We have corrected our determination to be "no effect" on species or critical habitat. I have also included the draft environmental assessment in the attachment as support for this conclusion. Thank you for your time and comments. Please let me know if you have any further recommendations.

Sincerely,

Matt Bartlett

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Mr. Bartlett,

Our office is not staffed at a level to review EAs. Please keep us on your list of interested agencies as we would add this workload back if our

staffing level increases. If you need ESA section 7 consultation, I will be your point of contact. After reading your attachment, I would encourage NRC to re-review your determination. I would encourage you to make the "no effect" determination. If you still believe your action "may affect" but is not likely to adversely affect federally listed species, then please contact me again. Of some use to you may be our endangered species page on our website (<http://virginiafieldoffice.fws.gov>).

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Eric Davis,
The NRC is performing an Environmental Assessment (EA) as part of a license amendment for license SNM-124 for Framatome ANP Inc. in Lynchburg, Virginia (Docket 70-1201). As part of the review process, the NRC requests the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to review the EA. Per our phone conversation the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicated it is not interested in reviewing the EA at this time. Would you please confirm this with a response to this email. I have enclosed a brief discription of the amendment for your consideration. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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