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Mr. Holthaus,

I've attached a report titled, "Minnesota Statewide Mussel (Bivalvia: Unionidae) Survey: 2003-04" which covers the portion of the Mississippi River near the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.

In August 2004, Black Sandshell mussels (*Ligumia recta*), a special concern mussel species, were documented in the Mississippi River in the immediate vicinity of the nuclear plant, and Creek Heelsplitter mussels (*Lasmigona compressa*), another special concern species, were documented approximately 3.5 miles upstream of the plant site. The following non-listed mussel species were also documented in the immediate vicinity of the plant site:

Lasmigona complanata
Pyganodon grandis
Lampsilis siligoidea
Lampsilis cardium

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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