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Ms. Jennifer Davis
c/o Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Mailstop T-7J08
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: FWS #06-0097; Species List for License Renewal of Honeywell's Metropolis Works Facility, Massac County, Illinois

Dear Ms. Davis:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 29, 2005, requesting a species list for the license renewal of Honeywell's Metropolis Works Facility in Massac County, Illinois. Because the facility is located in close proximity to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and produces liquid effluents that are discharged to the Ohio River, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is requesting information regarding threatened and endangered species and critical habitats from the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Southeast Region. Service personnel have reviewed the information submitted, and we offer the following information that contains a list of species known to occur within the area of concern in McCracken County, Kentucky.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Federal Status</u>
Ring pink	<i>Obovaria retusa</i>	endangered
Fat pocketbook	<i>Potamilus capax</i>	endangered
Pink mucket	<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>	endangered
Orangefoot pimpleback	<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>	endangered
Interior least tern	<i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i>	endangered
Indiana bat	<i>Myotis Sodalis</i>	endangered

We must also advise you that collection records available to the Service may not be all-inclusive. Our database is a compilation of collection records made available by various individuals and resource agencies. This information is seldom based on comprehensive surveys of all potential habitat and thus does not necessarily provide conclusive evidence that protected species are present or absent at a specific locality. If you need additional assistance in determining if a proposed project may impact a federally listed species, we recommend that you contact us for further assistance.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposed action. If you have any questions regarding the information which we have provided, please contact Mindi Brady at (502)/695-0468 (ext.229).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virgil Lee Andrews, Jr." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Virgil Lee Andrews, Jr.
Field Supervisor