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May 14, 2008

Ms. Louise Lund  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Projects Branch 1  
Division of License Renewal  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

In re: State-Protected Bird and Mammal Species Review  
Three Mile Island Nuclear Station  
License Renewal Application  
Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, PA

Dear Ms. Lund:

This is in response to your request of April 15, 2008 regarding information on state-listed, proposed, and candidate species of birds or mammals, recognized by the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC), which may be in the vicinity of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station (TMI).

Our office review has determined that Prothonotary Warblers (*Protonotaria citrea*), Bald Eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), Yellow-crowned Night Herons (*Nycticorax violacea*), and Black-crowned Night Herons (*Nycticorax nycticorax*) have been documented nesting and foraging in proximity to the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station. Peregrine Falcons (*Falco peregrinus*) have been documented nesting on the Unit 1 Reactor Building, and Ospreys (*Pandion haliaetus*) have been documented nesting atop the weather station at the TMI.

The renewal of the TMI Operating License is not anticipated to cause any adverse impacts to special concern species of birds and mammals that may be in the vicinity of the transmission line corridors associated with the electric generating station. No adverse impacts to ospreys and peregrine falcons are anticipated due to the license renewal since there has been ongoing coordination by the AmerGen Energy Company, LLC with the PGC regarding Best Management Practices for the endangered and threatened species nesting at TMI. This determination may be reconsidered if project plans change or extend beyond the present study area, or if additional information becomes available on state-listed species.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 787-4250. Please be advised that this determination is only valid for one year from the date of this letter.

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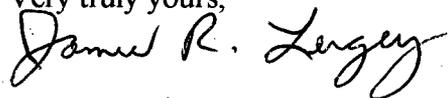
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James R. Leigey".

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Bureau of Wildlife Habitat Management

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