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To Whom it May Concern,

Per your request, attached and included here is information on the protected species under NOAA Fisheries' purview that may be affected by the proposed project.

Attachment 1: List of all Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed species known to occur off North Carolina.

Attachment 2-4: Information on Shortnose Sturgeon. Additional information on shortnose sturgeon can be found in its recovery plan at:

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/recovery/sturgeon_shortnose.pdf

Attachment 5: A guide to how best analyze potential impacts to ESA-listed species.

Below are links to information on the species of sea turtles that may be affected by the project.

The first link to the NOAA Fisheries-Protected Resources webpage for each species, the second link is to the most recent version of the recovery plan for each species. Please note links to other useful documents may be available on each species' webpage.

Loggerhead:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/loggerhead.htm>;

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/recovery/turtle_loggerhead_atlantic.pdf

Leatherback:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/leatherback.htm>;

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/recovery/turtle_leatherback_atlantic.pdf

Hawksbill: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/hawksbill.htm>;

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/recovery/turtle_hawksbill_atlantic.pdf

Green: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/green.htm>;

http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/pdfs/recovery/turtle_green_atlantic.pdf

Kemp's ridley:

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/kempsridley.htm>;

<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/turtles/kempsridley.htm>

Please remember that providing your determination of why an ESA-listed species may or may not be affected by the proposed action with your request for consultation will increase the speed with which it can be processed.

Feel free to contact this office at any time if you have additional questions.

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