

**Meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding the
V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 COLA Environmental Review
December 9, 2010**

Purpose: Clarify what U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is looking for from NRC and USACE to close out consultations for issues related to proposed V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, Units 2 and 3 (VCSNS).

Meeting Attendees: Pat Vokoun (NRC), Mark Caldwell (FWS), Nancy Kohn (PNNL), Peyton Doub (NRC), Lara Aston (PNNL), Richard Darden (USACE)

Background:

A biological assessment (BA) was submitted with the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on April 15, 2010. The BA initiated joint consultation by the NRC, USACE and FWS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). The BA examined the potential impacts of the construction and operation of proposed VCSNS Units 2 and 3 on threatened or endangered species pursuant to ESA Section 7(c). On May 19, 2010, FWS provided comments to USACE. On July 26, 2010, FWS provided comments to NRC (ML102160401).

Proposed Activities:

FWS is looking for some specific information to close out consultations related to the proposed VCSNS project. Please provide

1. A brief description of the project (describe the overall VCSNS + transmission lines briefly but then expand on the proposed finalized transmission line routes and describe the on-the-ground surveys that were recently conducted)
2. Maps (or map) showing the proposed routes
3. An updated list of species (this would include species descriptions and whether or not any were found during surveys)
4. Updated determinations for each species
5. Request for concurrence.