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To: Logan, Dennis

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Balsam, Briana

Subject: RE: Draft Indian Point Biological Opinion

### **Thanks Dennis**

We will certainly get you our comments as soon as possible – so that you can share them with NMFS.

From: Logan, Dennis [mailto:Dennis.Logan@nrc.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2012 12:23 PM

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Subject: FW: Draft Indian Point Biological Opinion

# Dara,

This morning we received from NMFS the first half of the draft biological opinion for IP2 and IP3 for review. Julie's cover e-mail is below.

We are starting our review and look forward to receiving any comments that Entergy has so that we may consider them and share them with NMFS.

#### Dennis

**From:** Julie Crocker [mailto:julie.crocker@noaa.gov] Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 10:54 AM

**To:** Logan, Dennis; Balsam, Briana; EndangeredSpecies Resource

Cc: Julie Williams

**Subject:** Draft Indian Point Biological Opinion

#### Dennis and Briana -

Please find attached the first half of our draft Biological Opinion for the effects of the continued operation of IP2 and IP3 on shortnose and Atlantic sturgeon. We are incorporating some revisions to the remainder of the Opinion and will get that to you as soon as possible but in the interest of your time, we wanted to provide you something so you could begin your review today. It is our understanding that you intend to share the draft with the applicant, Entergy. Please let us know if and when you do.

The agreed upon "due date" for the final Biological Opinion is November 28. In order to meet that deadline we are requesting that we receive comments back from you (and Entergy) by close of business Friday November 9. During that following week, we will review your comments and will be able to determine if additional time is necessary to respond to the comments. Of course, if you or Entergy need more time to complete your review, please let us know and we can discuss extending the "due date" past November 28. If you would like to schedule a time to discuss comments, please let me know. I will be in the office every day over the next 2 weeks.

Thank you,

Julie

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