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From: Cirton, Shawn <shawn_cirton@fws.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:25 AM
To: Logan, Dennis
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: RE: Re: 1 of 2: Final Report: Five Year Post-construction Monitoring of the Unionid Community Near Braidwood Station Kankakee River Discharge
Attachments: Braidwood Power Plant Concurrence Letter.pdf

Dennis,

Attached is the Service's concurrence letter for the Braidwood power plant.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, Oct 20, 2015 at 8:59 AM, Logan, Dennis <Dennis.Logan@nrc.gov> wrote:

Nancy,

This would be an agency-to-agency conversation, so NRC would prefer that you not listen in. If something comes out of this conversation that would affect Exelon, either FWS or NRC will let you know.

Dennis

From: Ranek, Nancy L.:(GenCo-Nuc) [mailto:Nancy.Ranek@exeloncorp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 9:09 AM
To: Logan, Dennis <Dennis.Logan@nrc.gov>; Cirton, Shawn <shawn_cirton@fws.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] RE: Re: 1 of 2: Final Report: Five Year Post-construction Monitoring of the Unionid Community Near Braidwood Station Kankakee River Discharge

Hi Dennis & Shawn --

Any chance that I could listen in on your conversation?

I'm available any time today.

Nancy

Nancy L. Ranek

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

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 7:38 AM

To: Cirton, Shawn

Cc: Ranek, Nancy L.:(GenCo-Nuc)

Subject: RE: Re: 1 of 2: Final Report: Five Year Post-construction Monitoring of the Unionid Community Near Braidwood Station Kankakee River Discharge

Shawn,

Very good. I will call you this morning.

Dennis

From: Cirton, Shawn [mailto:shawn_cirton@fws.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:02 PM

To: Logan, Dennis <Dennis.Logan@nrc.gov>

Cc: Ranek, Nancy L.:(GenCo-Nuc) <Nancy.Ranek@exeloncorp.com>

Subject: [External_Sender] Re: 1 of 2: Final Report: Five Year Post-construction Monitoring of the Unionid Community Near Braidwood Station Kankakee River Discharge

Dennis,

I've reviewed the mussel survey. Please let me know when you are available to discuss this week. The only day that I am not available to discuss this week is Wednesday.

Thanks,

Shawn Cirton

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On Thu, Oct 1, 2015 at 10:27 AM, Cirton, Shawn <shawn_cirton@fws.gov> wrote:

Thanks Nancy. I will review the report as soon as I am able...

Shawn Cirton

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On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 9:20 AM, Ranek, Nancy L.:(GenCo-Nuc) <Nancy.Ranek@exeloncorp.com> wrote:

Hi Rick and Shawn –

Paper copies of the attached report and its cover letter, which I will send to you electronically by separate email due to file sizes, are being sent today by FedEx to the NRC Document Control Desk, Department of Interior (Lindy Nelson, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Shawn Cirton, Chicago Illinois Field Office).

I will be out of the office beginning tomorrow (9/30) through 10/11. I will return to the office on 10/12. I will be checking email at least once per day in my absence.

If there are questions about the report during my absence, please send me email and I will reply within 24 hours. If you need immediate assistance, please send a copy of your email to Rebecca Maddox who is our corporate Senior Environmental Specialist for Braidwood Station.

Thanks.

Nancy

Nancy L. Ranek

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October 20, 2015

David Wrona
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Mr. Wrona:

This serves as a follow-up to email correspondence and telephone calls between our offices, and responds to your letter dated March 19, 2015, requesting concurrence that the proposed license renewal of Braidwood Station may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect, the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), a federally threatened species, and the sheepnose mussel (*Plethobasus cyphus*), a federally endangered species. Based on the information provided, we concur with your determinations. Further, as our May 6, 2015, letter indicated, if no tree clearing is proposed as part of the proposed action, a “no effect” determination would be appropriate for this action for the northern long-eared bat.

This concurrence letter concludes informal consultation with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the Braidwood Station license renewal. We provide comment under the authority of, and in accordance with, the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (83 Stat. 852, as amended P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1956 (48 Stat. 401, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (40 Stat. 755, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (54 Stat. 250, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 668-668d).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shawn Cirton at 847/381-2253, ext. 19.

Sincerely,

Louise Clemency
Field Supervisor

cc: NRC, Dennis Logan