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Dear Mr. Regan:

This responds to your May 23, 1979, request for information on the presence of Federally listed or proposed endangered or threatened species within the impact area of the proposed .230 acre reservoir to be operated in conjunction with the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station near Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Except for occasional transient individuals, no Federally listed or proposed species under our jurisdiction are known to exist in the project impact area. Therefore, no Biological Assessment or further Section 7 consultation is required with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

This response relates only to endangered species under our jurisdiction. It does not address any other FWS concern or concerns of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). As the shortnose sturgeon (Acipenser brevirostrum) is under NMFS jurisdiction and may inhabit the project impact area, contact should be made with Mr. Robert Lippson, National Marine Fisheries Service, Oxford Laboratory, Railroad Avenue, Oxford, Maryland 21654, Telephone No. (301) 226-5771.

Lists of Federally listed and proposed endangered and threatened species in Pennsylvania are enclosed for your information. Thank you for your interest in endangered species. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Howard N. Loren
Regional Director

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ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES
IN PENNSYLVANIA

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Distribution
<u>FISHES:</u>			
Cisco longjaw	<u>Coregonus alpenae</u>	E	Lake Erie - probably extinct
Pike, blue	<u>Stizostedion vitreum glaucum</u>	E	Deep water of Lake Erie - probably extinct
Sturgeon, shortnose*	<u>Acipenser brevirostrum</u>	E	Delaware River and other Atlantic coastal rivers
<u>REPTILES:</u>			
None			
<u>BIRDS:</u>			
Eagle, bald	<u>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</u>	E	Entire state
Falcon, American peregrine	<u>Falco peregrinus anatum</u>	E	Entire state - re-establishment to former breeding range in progress
Falcon, Arctic peregrine	<u>Falco peregrinus tundrius</u>	E	Entire state migratory - no nesting.
<u>MANMALS:</u>			
Bat, Indiana	<u>Myotis sodalis</u>	E	Entire state
Cougar, eastern	<u>Felis concolor cougar</u>	E	Entire state - probably extinct
<u>MOLLUSKS:</u>			
None			
<u>PLANTS:</u>			
None			

*Principal responsibility for this species is vested with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

FEDERALLY PROPOSED ENDANGERED
AND THREATENED SPECIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Proposed Status</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
<u>Fishes:</u>			
None			
<u>Reptiles:</u>			
None			
<u>Birds:</u>			
None			
<u>Mammals:</u>			
None			
<u>Mollusks:</u>			
None			
<u>Plants:</u>			
Waterweed, Schweinitz's	<u>Elodea schweinitzii</u>	E	Northampton (Bethlehem Area) County
Bullrush (Unnamed)	<u>Scirpus ancistrochaetus</u>	E	Lackawanna, Lehigh, Clinton, Blair Counties
Pogonia, small whorled	<u>Isotria medeoloides</u>	E	Green, Centre, Monroe, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Berks Chester Counties
Mouse-ear Chickweed, (Unnamed)	<u>Cerastium arvense</u> var. <u>villosissimum</u>	E	Chester, Lancaster Counties
Globeflower, Spreading	<u>Trollius laxus</u>	E	Centre, Erie, Bucks Lawrence, Monroe, Northampton, Lehigh Counties