

July 26, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: James M. Taylor
 Executive Director for Operations

FROM: William T. Russell, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING
 OFFICE CONCERNING NRC'S ACTIVITIES UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE
 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT - GREEN TICKET 10266

Enclosed please find a letter for the signature of the Executive Director for Operations responding to a request for information from the U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) concerning recent U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) activities under Section 7 of the *Endangered Species Act of 1973*, as Amended (the Act). Although GAO is requesting information about Section 7 consultation by NRC, the green ticket was assigned to the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). We have advised your staff that both NRR and the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards have responsibilities under Section 7 of the Act.

To meet your due date of July 27, 1994, I am enclosing the NRR response to GAO's request.

Original Signed By
 WILLIAM T. RUSSELL
 William T. Russell, Director
 Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure:
 As stated

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