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Please find attached a letter from PSEG Nuclear, LLC requesting a list of approved individuals/facilities with the appropriate ESA authority and technical ability to carry out the genetic identification of collected fin clips of Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon.

Thank you for your support, and please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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**SALEM AND HOPE CREEK GENERATING STATIONS
BIOLOGICAL OPINION GAR-2020-02842
ATLANTIC & SHORTNOSE STURGEON FIN CLIP ANALYSIS FACILITIES**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) concluded formal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (ESA) on April 17, 2023, with NRC's issuance of a Biological Opinion for Continued Operations of Salem and Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations and Incidental Take Statement (ITS) to PSEG. In accordance with Term and Condition (T&C) 9 of the ITS, PSEG is requesting a list of approved individuals/facilities with the appropriate ESA authority and technical ability to carry out the genetic identification of collected fin clips of Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon. Upon receiving the list, PSEG will establish an agreement with one of the listed facilities and arrange for transfer and analysis of the fin clips in accordance with T&Cs 9, 20, and 30.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at richard.cary@pseg.com or via phone at (856) 339-1487.

Sincerely,

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