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Greetings,

The Department of the Interior's comments on the subject project are attached. If there are questions, please contact this office at (215) 597-5378.

Best Regards,

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**Re: Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants; Supplement 17 Second Regarding License Renewal for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, Draft Report for Comment (NUREG-1437); Morris, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.**

Dear Angela Sabet:

The U.S. Department of the Interior (Department) has reviewed the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) dated May 2025, concerning the license renewal (LR) of Dresden Nuclear Power Station (Dresden), Units 2 and 3 in Morris, Illinois. The Department provides the following comments.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) previously commented on this Draft SEIS in their June 20, 2025, letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The Department concurs with the comments provided by the Service. Should the project be modified, or new information indicating that endangered species may be affected, the Department recommends that consultation with the Service be reinitiated.

If there are questions concerning natural resources, please contact Sara Schmuecker with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois-Iowa Field Office at (309) 757-5800.

Sincerely,

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