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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (ER) NEW POSTING NOTIFICATION: ER26/0320 - Notice of Intent To Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare Environmental Impact Statement, Orano Enrichment USA LLC Uranium Enrichment Facility, Roane County, TN, NRC  
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The USFWS Tennessee Ecological Services Field Office has reviewed ER26/0320 - Notice of Intent To Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare Environmental Impact Statement, Orano Enrichment USA LLC Uranium Enrichment Facility, Roane County, TN, NRC. Our office has been working closely with NRC, DOE, and USACE regarding potential impacts to federally listed species that may occur or utilize the Orano site. Formal consultation for the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) is currently on-going, with the anticipated completion date of November 8, 2026 for the final biological opinion for these two species.

Additionally, the DOE has determined this project may affect but is not likely to adversely affect (MA-NLAA) the federally threatened white fringeless orchid (*Platanthera intergrilabia*), the endangered gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), and no jeopardy for the proposed threatened tricolored bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*). Based on a review of our records and the information provided within the biological assessment, the Service concurred with the determinations of MA-NLAA for the white fringeless orchid and gray bat and acknowledge the no jeopardy determination for the tricolored bat in an email dated June 26, 2026. The DOE also determined this project will have no effect on the threatened Virginia spiraea (*Spiraea virginiana*), Spotfin chub (*Erimonax monachus*), Monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), and the Experimental Population, non-essential Whooping crane (*Grus americana*).

Sincerely,

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**FWS Directions:**

**FO** - Comments due to NRC (Stacey.Imboden@nrc.gov, Patrick.Donohue@nrc.gov) by 7/13/2026.

Please provide a copy of comments to HQ Branch of Environmental Review ([FWS\\_HQ\\_ERs@fws.gov](mailto:FWS_HQ_ERs@fws.gov)).

Thank you,

HQ Branch of Environmental Review\*

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