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April 15, 2009

Mr. Curtis Q. Warner Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation P.O. Box 194208 Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-4208

Re: Arkansas River Dam 2 Hydropower Project

Green Power Certification Application

Dear Mr. Warner:

Your letter regarding the above mentioned project, which is located in Desha County, Arkansas, has been referred to me for reply.

Biologists from our agency have reviewed the proposed project and we concur with recommendations stated in a letter from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, dated April 10, 2009 (see attachment).

We appreciate the opportunity to review this project proposal. If our agency can be of further assistance with the proposed project, don't hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Leonard, Biologist River Basins Division

Robert K. Lesnung

Attachment

Cc: Doyle Shook

Mike Armstrong USFWS-Conway