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Dear Mr. Boeri:

This responds to your November 8, 1983, request for information on the presence of Federally listed and proposed endangered or threatened species within the impact area of the Martinsville Water Power Project, FERC No. 7373, Lull Brook, Windsor County, Vermont.

Our review shows that except for occasional transient individuals, no Federally listed or proposed species under our jurisdiction are known to exist in the project impact areas. Therefore, no Biological Assessment or further consultation is required with us under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Should project plans change, or if additional information on listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

This response relates only to endangered species under our jurisdiction. It does not address other legislation or our concerns under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

A list of Federally designated endangered and threatened species in Vermont is enclosed for your information. Thank you for your cooperation and please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon E. Beckett
Supervisor
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Enclosure