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Director Mercier,

Please find attached a signed copy of the final biological opinion (with transmittal letter) in response to your April 26, 2021 request for consultation under section 7 of the ESA.

We wanted to thank you and your staff, particularly Rudy Peone, for his efforts in coordinating with the Co-managers and pulling together the consultation package, which was thorough and contained all of the information we needed to complete our review.

Please let us know if there are any questions we can answer for you once you've reviewed the documents.

Thank you,

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