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Dear Mr. Deland:

Mr. Hackler's February 27, 1985 letter makes it apparent that not everyone in your office is aware that we in Concord are responsible for all Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act activities in New England. Correspondence to our Regional Office only delays coordination.

I might add that although Paul Nickerson is our Regional Endangered Species Specialist, the field level consultation on endangered species matters (Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act) has also been delegated to this office. Therefore, all project related coordination with the FWS should be with this office. There may be situations when an EPA decision or a field level FWS position needs to be elevated to our Regional Director, but that would come at the end of the coordination process.

Ken Carr is the proper contact for early planning for contaminant related projects, i.e., Superfund sites. Gene Crouch is responsible for the review of Corps and Coast Guard permits. All the staff in this office can be reached at FTS 834-4797.

Sincerely yours,

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