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RE: Request for ACF Modeling Data

Messrs. Flakes and Imm:

In a letter to the Army Corp of Engineers dated July 8, 2011, the Fish and Wildlife Service indicated additional modeling undertaken pursuant to the ongoing ESA Section 7 consultation concerning fat three ridge mussels would be available by July 20, 2011. The Service described the modeling as essential to its evaluation of the effects of current reservoir operations on the mussel species. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission requests a copy of that modeling data to assist in our review of the Corps' ongoing operations under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely

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