



REPLY TO:  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
696 VIRGINIA ROAD  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

December 4, 2006

Engineering/Planning Division  
Planning Branch

Mr. Michael Bartlett  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
70 Commercial Street, Suite 300  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

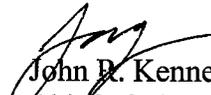
I am writing in reference to the proposed Malden River Ecosystem Restoration Project in Malden, Everett, and Medford, Massachusetts.

Enclosed please find a compact disk with the draft version of the Detailed Project Report (DPR), Environmental Assessment (EA) and other supporting documentation for the proposed project. The draft DPR/EA and their appendices include maps of the proposed project area, resource characterization studies of the project area, and copies of all coordination documents from federal, state and local agencies.

Please accept this letter, and its enclosures, as the New England District's request for coordination under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA). We request that you provide this office with any comments and a Final Coordination Act Report (FCAR) on the draft report within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact the project manager, Mr. Michael Tuttle, at (978) 318-8677, or Mr. Todd Randall, at (978) 318-8518.

Sincerely,

  
John D. Kennelly  
Chief of Planning

Enclosure

Same Letter Sent To:

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