

Exhibit 16 - Endangered Species

- 92.2687 4141, 30.717 4694
No T&E present



January 26, 2011

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Louisiana Ecological Services Field Office
646 Cajundome Boulevard
Suite 400
Lafayette, Louisiana 70506

This project has been reviewed for effects to Federal trust resources under our jurisdiction and currently protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). The project, as proposed,
(X) Will have no effect on those resources
() Is not likely to adversely affect those resources.
This finding fulfills the requirements under Section 7(a)(2) of the Act.

Deborah J. Fuller Feb 2, 2011
Acting Supervisor
Louisiana Field Office
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Date

Attn: Mr. Brad Rieck

Re: Cleco Corporation, Threatened and Endangered Species Assessment Request

Dear Sir:

On behalf of our client, Cleco Power, LLC (Cleco), Eagle Environmental Services, Inc. (Eagle) respectfully requests a letter of concurrence regarding the following matter. Cleco has requested a threatened and endangered species survey for a certain tract of land in Evangeline Parish, Louisiana. Maps showing the location and current condition of the land are attached for your review. The 100-acre property, located at latitude/longitude 30° 43' 2.89" N, 92° 16' 7.48" W, is to be developed for commercial use.

Cleco wishes to commence construction activities as soon as possible, and respectfully requests a determination from the United States Fish and Wildlife Services. If any additional information is needed, please contact me at (225) 757-0870. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Madeline Murphy

Madeline Murphy, CPG
Eagle Environmental Services, Inc.