Effect

Termination of the Agreement precludes that branch(s) of the mortgagee from originating FHA-insured single family mortgages within the area of the HUD field office(s) listed in this notice. Mortgagees authorized to purchase, hold, or service FHA insured mortgages may continue to do so.

Loans that closed or were approved before the Termination became effective may be submitted for insurance endorsement. Approved loans are those already underwritten by an unconditionally approved DE lender and (2) cases covered by a firm commitment issued by HUD. Cases at earlier stages of processing cannot be submitted for insurance by the terminated branch; however, they may be transferred for completion of processing and underwriting to another mortgagee or branch authorized to originate FHA insured mortgages in that area. Mortgagees are obligated to continue to pay existing insurance premiums and meet all other obligations associated with insured mortgages.

A terminated mortgagee may apply for a new Origination Approval Agreement if the mortgagee continues to be an approved mortgagee meeting the requirements of 24 CFR 202.5, 202.6, 202.7, 202.8 or 202.10 and 202.12, if there has been no Origination Approval Agreement for at least six months, and if the Secretary determines that the underlying causes for termination have been remedied. To enable the Secretary to ascertain whether the underlying causes for termination have been remedied, a mortgagee applying for a new Origination Approval Agreement must obtain an independent review of the terminated office’s operations as well as its mortgage production, specifically including the FHA-insured mortgages cited in its termination notice. This independent analysis shall identify the underlying cause for the mortgagee’s high default and claim rate. The review must be conducted and issued by an independent Certified Public Accountant (CPA) qualified to perform audits under Government Auditing Standards as set forth by the General Accounting Office. The mortgagee must also submit a written corrective action plan to address each of the issues identified in the CPA’s report, along with evidence that the plan has been implemented. The application for a new Agreement should be in the form of a letter, accompanied by the CPA’s report and corrective action plan. The request should be sent to the Director, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room B133–P3214, Washington, DC 20410 or by courier to 490 L’Enfant Plaza, East, SW., Suite 3214, Washington, DC 20024.

Action

The following mortgagees have had their Agreements terminated by HUD:

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John C. Weicher,  
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and may seek to recover those damages.” Natural resource damage assessments are separate from the cleanup actions undertaken at a hazardous waste site, and provide a process whereby the Trustees can determine the proper compensation to the public for injury to natural resources.

Three natural resource trustees settled with the Potentially Responsible Parties for injuries to natural resources due to releases of hazardous substances from the Charles George Landfill Superfund Site: DOI recovered $299,916 for injuries to migratory birds that use wetlands; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recovered $134,624 for potential injuries to anadromous and catadromous fish in the Merrimack River; and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recovered $918,900 for injuries to wetlands and groundwater. The total recovery of damages and future oversight expenses for all the Trustees was $1,533,440. The three Trustees signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in recognition of the common interests to restore, replace and/or acquire the equivalent natural resources which were injured, destroyed, or lost by the releases of hazardous substances. The MOA provides a framework for the development of a Trustee Council that cooperatively develops and implements a Restoration Plan.

The Draft RP/EA is being released in accordance with section 111(i) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9611(i) and the National Environmental Policy Act. The Draft RP/EA describes a number of natural resource restoration, acquisition, and protection alternatives identified by the Georgia Power Company (Applicant) for injuries to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). Few specimens were originally described from the Yadkin River, North Carolina, in 1869 by Edward Cope. The robust redhorse is a large, rare sucker that was historically occurred.

The Fish and Wildlife Service

Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances and Permit Application for a Proposed Reintroduction of the Robust Redhorse

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service has received an application from Georgia Power Company (Applicant) for an enhancement of survival permit (ESP) pursuant to section 10(a)(i)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), as amended (Act). With the assistance of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GDNR) and the Service, Georgia Power Company proposes to reintroduce the robust redhorse (Moxostoma robustum) into a portion of the upper Ocmulgee River in central Georgia and conduct related research and monitoring activities. We are announcing our receipt of the permit application as well as the availability of a proposed Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA) for the robust redhorse that is intended to facilitate the implementation of conservation measures for the species by the

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Lee Andrews, Regional CCAA Coordinator, (see ADDRESSES above), telephone: 404/679–7217, facsimile: 404/679–7081; or Mr. Mark Bowers, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Georgia Field Office, Athens, Georgia (see ADDRESSES above), telephone: 706/613–9493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The robust redhorse is a large, rare sucker that was originally described from the Yadkin River, North Carolina, in 1869 by Edward Cope. Few specimens were collected and the species’ status was uncertain until 1991 when a single population of robust redhorse was discovered by GDNR biologists along a 70-mile reach of the Ocmulgee River in central Georgia. The robust redhorse is the largest North American sucker species and historically occurred in medium to large rivers of the South Atlantic Coastal Plain where it spawned on clean, rocky shoals. It is listed by the State of Georgia as endangered and is considered a species of management concern by the Service. Since the rediscovery of the species, a number of management and conservation efforts for the robust redhorse have been implemented by the Robust Redhorse Conservation Committee (RRCC), which was established in 1995 through a

Applicant, GDNR, and the Service in support of on-going efforts to reintroduce the species into areas where it historically occurred.

DATES: Written comments on the CCAA and ESP application should be sent to the Service’s Regional Office (see ADDRESSES) and should be received on or before November 29, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the CCAA and ESP application may obtain copies by writing to the Service’s Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia. Documents will also be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Endangered Species Permits), or Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 247 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30605. Written data or comments concerning the CCAA or ESP application should be submitted to the Regional Office at the address listed above and must be submitted in writing to be adequately considered in the Service’s decision-making process. Please reference permit number TE038547–0 in your comments, or in requests of the documents discussed herein.

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