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Dear Mr. Stewart:

We have reviewed the provided documents on the Draft Data for the Screening Assessment, DOE/RL-96-16-C, Revision 0, UC-630. The National Park Service believes the process and data proposed are sufficient to protect the resources of the potential wild and scenic river designation and the establishment of a national wildlife refuge. However, the Department of Energy should consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to further ensure that reasonable screening procedures and baseline data are used.

Thank you for consulting with the National Park Service. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Haas at (206) 220-4120.

Sincerely,

Rory D. Westberg  
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