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March 26, 2001

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Re: Conservation of Newell's Shearwater

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you for your letter of March 21, 2001, which we received today regarding the conservation of Newell's Shearwater.

Please refer to my letter of March 21, 2001 to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. The letter speaks for itself. Along with other mitigation measures, we are addressing the problem by redesigning the line and lowering conductor heights.

Very truly yours,

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**Enclosure** 

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