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**To:** [Wendy Arjo](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Bald Eagle nesting information for environmental impact statement  
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Wendy,

You found the right person! I keep up with eagle nests across the state.

There is one nest pretty close to the Sequoyah plant and it has been there for a few years. I'm actually not sure about whether it was active in 2012 as I didn't get any data on it. It apparently was active in 2011. There is an active nest now almost directly across the river from the plant. There are several nests on Chickamauga Lake, but most are more than 10 miles from the plant. Several are around Hiwassee Refuge, Booker T Washington State park and Harrison Bay State Park. There's probably another nest in there, but the area is too developed for many more nests.

There are several nests on Watts Bar and the TN river in the vicinity of Watts Bar. I don't think any are within 2 miles, but there are probably 5 nests within 10 miles. It is a tough area to survey as they nest in pine trees and they are tough to see from the ground and from the air. I get reports from private citizens on several of the nests.

If you need more specific info, let me know. I will pull in my latest info into GIS and take a look at the specific locations of the nests we know about.

Cheers,  
Scott

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**From:** Wendy Arjo [mailto:[wendya@ageiss.com](mailto:wendya@ageiss.com)]  
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Hello Scott:

My name is Wendy Arjo and I am a consulting wildlife biologist with AGEISS Inc working with both TVA and DOE on a supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Production of Tritium in a Commercial Light Water Reactor at Watts Bar and Sequoyah Nuclear Plants. The information I have been able to find thus far concerning bald eagles around either facility is a bit outdated and I was hoping to improve the quality of the biological section of the SEIS by documenting or presenting recent data on potential bald eagles nesting near each facility. I do not need to know the locations necessarily of the nests but want to be able to determine if any eagles are nesting within close proximity <2 miles of either facility or along the Chickamauga and Watts Bar reservoirs. Do you happen to have any information or know who I may talk with to determine bald eagle presence along that portion of the Tennessee River for the SEIS please? Any current information (2011 or 2012) that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Wendy

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