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Dear Sir:

I am writing to thank you for your continuing good coverage of the challenge by Orange County and many citizens to CP & L's plan to double its storage of high-level nuclear storage at Shearon Harris plant in Wake County, which would make it the nation's largest such storage facility and would make use of cooling pools for the spent uranium rods, rather than the safer method of dry cask storage. It is strange, indeed, that citizens must be the ones who look out for the safety of us all and of future generations. Even the Nuclear Regulatory Commission seems loath to tell CP & L *no* on this one. But then the NRC has a poor record for safety. Again and again accidents which could have been prevented have occurred under their supervision, including the partial meltdown at Three Mile Island Facility in the late 70s.

I and many other people living in Wake, Orange, Chatham, Lee, and Durham counties are so glad that you have covered these issues. Maybe you can help us get them into the political campaigns. Because those key documents about the cooling calculations were missing from the material sent to NC Warn under the Freedom of Information act, the NRC needs investigating by our Congress. In our society now so many people are disillusioned by the government's seeming inability to *regulate* our large corporations when public health, safety, and human rights are at stake. Has our country come to profit as its only value? A cartoon in Feb 9's The Independent Weekly shows a CP & L cooling tower sitting among office building in downtown Raleigh, and it's labeled *Raleigh's Next Big Thing,* with someone asking, *Say, wasn't that supposed to be an OFFICE tower?* The truth is that the disaster zone, should there be an accident at Shearon Harris, would ruin everything within a 50-mile radius of the plant. Downtown Raleigh is 20 miles away. And what would N.C. be with its heart broken?
 Sincerely,

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