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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-413, 50-414

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL
OFFICIALS - CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-413, 50-414

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. Gary Gilbert of your staff and Mr. Darrell Roberts of this office on May 22, 2001, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us which is scheduled for July 11, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Catawba Nuclear Station. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The location of the meeting will be onsite (4800 Concord Road, York, SC) in the Administration Building (number 7720), Room 153A. State and Local Government Officials have been invited to the Annual Assessment Meeting.

A separate meeting will be held with these officials at the same location shortly after the conclusion of the Annual Assessment Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the regulatory role of the NRC, the role of the Catawba resident inspectors, and the avenues that are available to bring concerns to the NRC. Both meetings are open meetings per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (September 20, 2000; 65 FR 56964).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact Mr. Robert Carroll at 404-562-4511.

Sincerely,

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