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Subject: Draft supplement to GEIS for Catawba Plant

Thank you for the opportunity to respond by e-mail to the hearings of October 23rd in Rock Hill for the re-licensing of the Catawba Plant. I attended the afternoon session that day.

While I agree that Duke Power has operated the Catawba Plant safely and that their employees are good citizens, I hadn't realized that testimonials to that effect would be in such abundance. I had expected to hear more about the use of MOX fuel at the Catawba Plant and its environmental impact.

It seems to me that this is of prime concern and the reasons for license renewal at this point in time are questionable. I realize the licensing process is lengthy and I am certainly grateful for that; however, I would like to be assured that any plant modifications necessary for the use of MOX fuel be included in re-licensing the Catawba plant.

Sincerely,

Judith Aplin

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