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## JOHNSON DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

Chief, Rules and Directives Branch Division of Administrative Services Mail Stop T-6D59 US Nuclear Regulator Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

To whom it may concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as endorsement for the Department of Energy petition to construct a nuclear power plant in Cherokee County, SC. The ongoing viability of our region depends upon plentiful, reasonably priced power. It is critical to our existing labor force and necessary for its continued growth and advancement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Andy Halligan

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