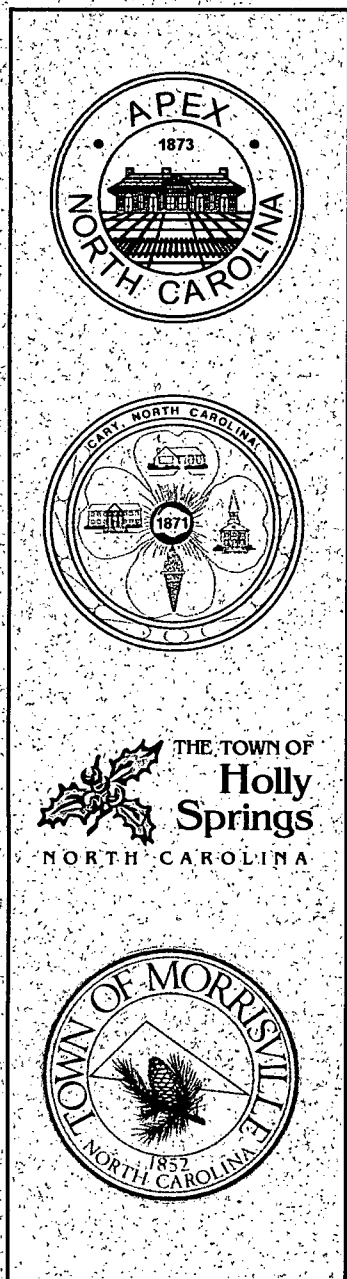
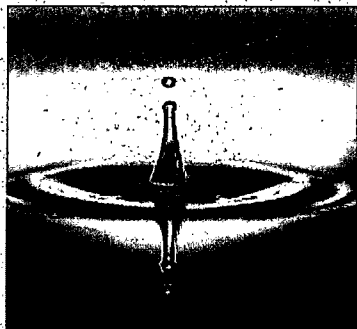


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VIA E-MAIL: Harris.COLEIS@nrc.gov

Subject: SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNITS 2 & 3
 COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION (TAC NO. RD3325), Federal Register:
 May 22, 2008 (Volume 73, Number 100, Page 29785-29787).

Dear Sir:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the environmental scoping process for the Harris Nuclear Power Plant Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application. The Western Wake Partners (Apex, Cary, Morrisville and Holly Springs) are working together, with the Town of Cary as the lead agency, to implement the Western Wake Regional Wastewater Management Facilities. Along with the power facilities proposed by Progress Energy, the wastewater management facilities will serve existing and planned development in western Wake County including part of Research Triangle Park. The Partners are currently in the process of working with the US Army Corps of Engineers to develop an Environmental Impact Statement to satisfy National Environmental Policy Act and State Environmental Policy Act requirements.

The Partners' currently proposed project includes a treated effluent discharge to the Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam. However, the Partners have been working with Progress Energy and the NCDENR Division of Water Quality to evaluate the feasibility of a discharge to Harris Lake, which could become part of the current Partners' project or a separate project. This would provide Progress Energy with a reliable water source, reduce impacts due to pipeline construction, and provide for beneficial reuse of the treated effluent. This alternative should also be fully considered as part of Progress Energy's environmental evaluations. If the modeling of the lake indicates that this discharge is environmentally acceptable, Progress Energy should work with the local municipalities to develop this discharge alternative for Harris Lake. Progress Energy has indicated a strong interest in this idea and has been working with the Partners on the evaluation.

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Once again, thank you for this opportunity to comment on the environmental scoping process for the Harris Nuclear Power Plant Units 2 and 3 Combined License Application. We believe that consideration of the reclaimed water discharge to Harris Lake will ensure a higher quality project when completed. Please feel free to contact me at 919-469-4002 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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