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Office of the Secretary  
ATTN: Docketing and Service  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC

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September 4, 2008 (2:36pm)

Re: Docket Nos. 52-022COL & 52-023COL

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
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NRC:

We support the NC WARN motion submitted on June 24, 2008 to suspend the Shearon Harris license process and deadline until the NRC application is actually complete. A complete application requires the details of water use at Shearon Harris plant and a full range of the consequences of withdrawals from the Cape Fear River above Buck Horn Dam (which is in Chatham County).

The availability of adequate cooling water is a significant constraint to safe shutdown of the proposed reactors. Without a clear plan on how water will be provided, we are in agreement with the NC Warn motion that the application is incomplete. As commissioners, the health, safety and welfare of Chatham County residents are always of paramount concern. Chatham County abuts the facility and would be impacted by system failures or acts of terrorism.

We ask for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

George Lucier  
Chatham Co. Commissioner, Chair

Carl Thompson  
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cc: Congressman David Price  
Jim Warren, NC Warn

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