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Mr. William Burton, Branch Chief
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Environmental Projects Branch 1
Div. Of Site and Environmental Reviews
Office of New Reactors
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Request for Participation in the Environmental Scoping Process and List of
Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species within the Area Under Evaluation for
the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Units 2 and 3 Combined License
Application Review

Dear Mr. Burton,

Because our database does not represent a comprehensive biological inventory of the
state, I can only verify the known occurrences in the vicinity of the two alternate sites
in South Carolina. There may be occurrences of species in the vicinity of your project
areas that have not been reported to us.

It appears that Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. has reviewed our species lists for
Darlington and Marion counties available at
https://www.dnr.sc.gov/pls/heritage/county_species.select_county_map. I have
checked our database, and there are no known occurrences of any federal or state
listed threatened or endangered species within a mile of the H.B. Robinson Nuclear
Power Plant in Darlington County, or in the vicinity of the rough area of the greenfield
site in Marion County. If it becomes necessary that the complete project needs to be
built at either of the sites in South Carolina, I expect that a complete survey of the
area would be done to ensure that no threatened or endangered species are impacted.

As a professional courtesy, we ask that you acknowledge S.C. Heritage Trust as a
source of information whenever you use this data in reports. If you need additional
assistance, please contact me by phone at 803-734-3917 or by e-mail at
HollingJ@dnr.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Holling".

Julie Holling, Data Manager
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