

November 25, 2009

Mr. Tom Clements
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Coordinator
Friends of the Earth
1112 Florence Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Clements:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 10, 2009 to Chairman Gregory B. Jackzo concerning the test of mixed oxide fuel in Duke Energy's Catawba Unit 1 reactor.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook