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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING – CATEGORY 3 SUMMARY - NRC SPECIAL INSPECTION
ON REACTOR VESSEL HEAD NOZZLE REPAIR OF SHEARON HARRIS
NUCLEAR PLANT, DOCKET NO. 50-400**

Dear Mr. Kapopoulos:

This letter refers to our meeting at the Holly Springs Cultural Center in Holly Springs, NC., on June 13, 2013, during which we discussed the results of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Special Inspection Team review of the reactor vessel head nozzle repair at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant. The meeting accomplished the goal of communicating the results of the inspection in a public setting and presenting the methodology that was used to determine the licensee's readiness to restart the facility. The meeting also afforded the members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to the NRC regarding NRC's inspection activities at the Shearon Harris site before and after the business portion of the meeting.

The list of meeting attendees is enclosed. The meeting slide presentations are available under accession number ML13170A335 in ADAMS. In addition, the meeting handout can be found under accession number ML13070A328 (Harris Special Inspection Question and Answers).

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 404-997-4560 or Steven.Vias@NRC.gov.

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