



# THE CONSERVATION COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

It is our understanding that, although all State permits relating to nuclear plant construction are expected to be obtained before plant construction is begun, water classification requirements for the Shearon Harris Plant have not yet been resolved.

In particular, we understand that:

1. The 4000 acre associated lake has not received a water classification.
2. This lake will, when filled, back up into streams presently classified as "C".
3. In flood condition, the lake will inundate the upper reaches of Buckhorn Creek, presently classified as "B".

We would be interested in knowing if the above points are true, and, if so, whether lack of action in these matters violates proper procedure in licensing and construction of nuclear plants.

Yours truly,

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