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Ms. Kay Taylor Riley Route 4, Box 198 Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312

Dear Ms. Riley:

Thank you very much for your recent letter objecting to the construction of the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant. I can certainly understand and appreciate your concerns.

Generally speaking, the Congress has no direct authority over the approval or disapproval of construction licenses for nuclear power plants. That authority rests with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. In an effort to be as responsive as I possibly can, I have contacted the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to let them know that you believe the Shearon Harris plant would pose a serious safety threat to you and others who live in the area.

Please continue to give me the benefit of your good advice and counsel. Meantime, if there is ever a way in which we can be of assistance to you and yours, please afford us that opportunity.

Sincerely

Ike Andrews

Member of Congress

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