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SUBJECT: Advises that facility should demonstrate effectiveness & adequacy of evacuation plan by conducting full participation emergency exercise prior to final licensing. Emergency siren sys never fully tested.

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Commissioner Denton
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of the Chairman
1717 H. Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20555

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Dear Commissioner Denton:

Carolina Power and Light has applied to the N.R.C. for exemption to the federal law that requires a full participation emergency exercise within a year of the start-up of a nuclear power plant. Why? They claim to be concerned about the safety of the Public.

Did you know that Shearon Harris' emergency siren system has never been fully tested? It failed in May 1985, June 1986, + July 1986. This is not reassuring, given C.P. & L's poor safety record.

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The Shearon Hattis Emergency response plan is of critical importance to us - the N.C. residents who would be affected by an evacuation plan. The provisions of 10 CFR, Appendix E Section IV, F.1 should be fully enforced. C.P. + L. should be forced to demonstrate the effectiveness and adequacy of their evacuation plan. "Demonstrating Its Effectiveness" means doing more than talking about a plan and giving vague reassurances to concerned citizens. It means conducting a full participation emergency exercise prior to the final licensing of the plant and before its commercial operation is permitted.

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I urge the N.R.C. to protect us as they have pledged to do - deny C. P. & U.S. full exemption forcing them to perform a full scale emergency exercise. This would be in compliance with federal law and test the feasibility of an evacuation plan. The chaos that took place in the TMI evacuation should make it obvious to everyone that we need the full participation emergency exercise.

Sincerely,

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