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SUBJECT: Requests denial of licensee request for exemption from conducting full participation emergency exercise. Concerns re safety issues also expressed. Utils irresponsible & negligent to mind-boggling degrees.

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Harold Denton
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20555

Mr. Denton:

As a citizen of Raleigh, North Cardina, I must express my concern over a number of issues regarding the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant.

When a construction worker and electrical inspector are fired for being "too safety-conscious;" when widespread use of drugs by construction personnel is glossed over by CP&L; when the president of CP&L says publicly that nuclear waste is "not hazardous;" when CP&L request exemption from conducting a Full Participation Emergency Exercise of the Replacement Plan required under 10 CFR 50, Appendix E; when Commissioner Carr tours Shearon Harris, (a plant that is not even necessary to meet electrical demand of this area) and states how impressed he is with the "cleanliness of the floors," when safety is such a vital issue; I worry about just who is representing, and acting, on behalf

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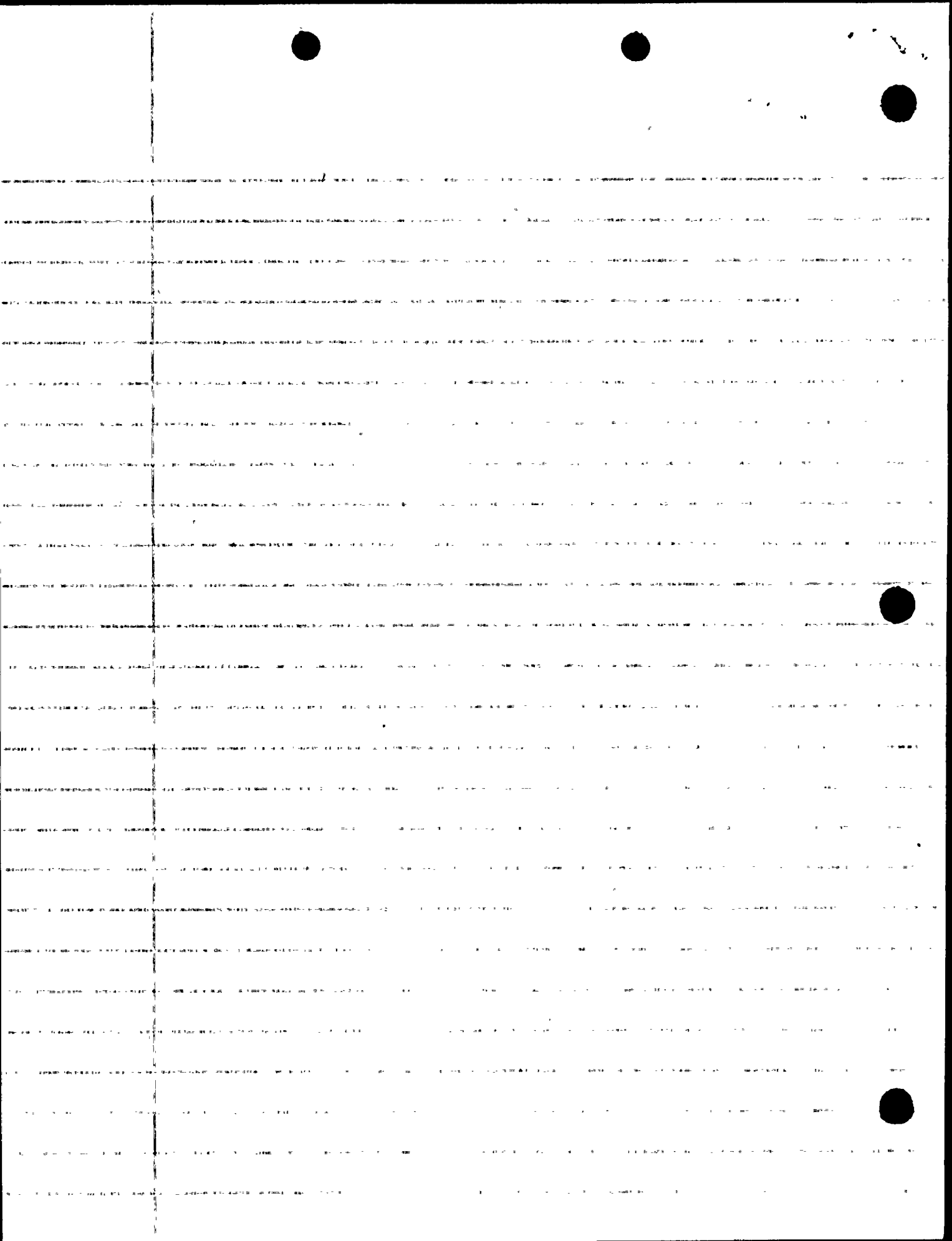
of the public interest, safety and well-being.

You have great experience (Three Mile Island) with the consequences of reactors licensed hurriedly, for the profit of utility companies. Utility companies thus far have exercised enormous liberties, showed themselves to be irresponsible and negligent to a mind boggling degrees. Now, need I remind you of CP&L's history in managing their nuclear power plants? (Such as the Brunswick Plant.....) In light of that, I ask:

Are you, Mr. Denton, prepared to accept full legal, financial, personal responsibility in the event of a nuclear "mishap" (you people are so fond of euphemisms) at Shearon Harris? If you are not, I suggest you not allow their request for exemption from the Evacuation Drill – because as all past evidence points CP&L certainly will not assume any responsibility – they, most probably, like Met Ed will have the audacity and effrontery to pass the costs on to the consumers they will have victimised.

As citizens, we pay for this nuclear industry with our health, through rates, through federal taxes that go endlessly to clean-ups, and shoring up an industry that could not make it without such government subsidies. I'm tired of being lied to. I'm tired of greed being the motivating force of what is supposed to be a "public service" (ie utility companies and those in government they own.) I'm tired of being exploited. Would someone in a position to do something please be brave and speak for us citizens, millions across America, who are, and who's future generations will be, shouldering this burden of folly for years to come?

Most Sincerely,

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