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SUBJECT: Forwards resolution adopted by City Council of City of Sanford, North Carolina, on 990119. Resolution titled, "Resolution Re Proposed Expansion of High Level Radwaste Storage Facilities at Shearon Harris NPP."

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**City of Sanford**

Lois Oldham-Simonson  
City Clerk

March 1, 1999

Mr. Luis A. Reyes, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street  
S. W. Suite 23T85  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3415

Dear Mr. Reyes:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Sanford, North Carolina, on January 19, 1999.

The resolution is titled "A Resolution Regarding Proposed Expansion of High Level Radioactive Waste Storage Facilities at CP&L's Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant."

Sincerely,

Lois Oldham-Simonson  
City Clerk

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**A RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSED EXPANSION OF HIGH LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE STORAGE FACILITIES AT CP&L'S SHEARON HARRIS  
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Sanford has been advised as to plans for the expansion of the high level radioactive waste facilities at Carolina Power & Light's Shearon Harris nuclear power plant in Wake County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has been apprised of the potential risks inherent with the doubling of the storage capacity of the temporary storage pools for high level radioactive waste for the purpose of long term storage of high level radioactive waste, not only from the Shearon Harris plant, but also from two other nuclear power plants from elsewhere in North and South Carolina; and

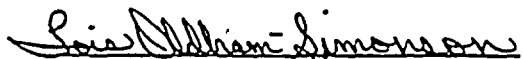
**WHEREAS**, citizens of the City of Sanford who may be concerned about the plans to expand the waste storage capacity at the Shearon Harris facility and the lack of public input into the approval process for those plans have requested that the City Council of the City of Sanford intervene in the plan approval process on behalf of the citizens of Sanford to ensure that no such expansion occurs without the public's knowledge and consent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lee County Environmental Affairs Board has asked that the City Council of the City of Sanford request that an appropriate entity hold public hearings in which Carolina Power and Light will provide additional information about its plans to expand its storage capacity at Shearon Harris and respond to questions about long term storage of high level radioactive wastes:

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Sanford requests that the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission conduct public hearings in which Carolina Power & Light and appropriate regulatory staff: 1) explain the plans to expand the storage facilities for high level radioactive waste at the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant; 2) outline the risks or lack thereof and explain the risk assessment methodology employed to develop risk projections related to the use of facilities designed for short term storage of high level radioactive wastes for long term storage; 3) outline the risks or lack thereof and explain the risk assessment methodology employed to develop risk projections associated with the transportation and handling of materials from other distant nuclear power generating facilities; and 4) accept and consider public comments relative to support for or opposition to operating or expanding such a facility in this area.

This, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1999.

  
Winston C. Hester, Mayor

  
Lois Oldham-Simonson, City Clerk

  
Susan C. Patterson, City Attorney