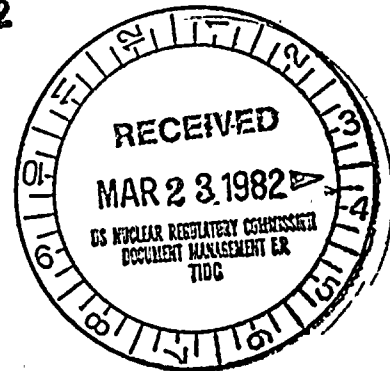


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U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Richard B. Russell Federal Building
75 Spring Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attn: Regional Director



Dear Sir:

Subject: U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Participation in the Nuclear
Regulatory Commission Environmental Review of the Shearon
Harris Nuclear Power Plant

On April 6 and 7, 1982 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will visit the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. This visit is part of the review process for preparing the environmental impact statement related to a recently tendered application for an operating license. It is of primary importance that all relevant environmental interests are given proper consideration during this review. To support that objective, the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service is invited to attend this visit and provide input to the staff that identifies any specific items of environmental interest that should be included in the review.

The plan for the visit is for a site tour the first day to make observations of conditions where the plant and related structures have an interface with the surrounding environment. On the morning of the second day, there will be a meeting with Carolina Power and Light Company for discussion of areas of interest that have developed during an Environmental Report acceptance review and the tour the preceding day.

The U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service may have areas of interest that are in common with the interests of other agencies. An invitation similar to this one is also being forwarded to the following:

- U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Atlanta, Ga.
- U. S. D. A. Soil Conservation Service, Offices in Wake, Harnett, and Chatham Counties
- U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Atlanta, Ga., and Wilmington, N.C.
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, Raleigh, N.C.
- North Carolina Division of Environmental Management, Raleigh, N.C.

You are encouraged to make any coordination of inputs to the review that will result in a better overall assessment of the staff's review tasks.

A copy of the meeting notice is enclosed for your planning. If you desire to attend the visit, the Shearon Harris Project Manager, Mr. D. Ward (301) 492-7238, should receive notice of your plans not later than March 30, 1982.

As an alternative to your attending the site visit, arrangements can be made for NRC staff members to meet with you in your offices.

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In a separate, related matter, the NRC staff plans to be available to the public on the evening of April 7, 1982 in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for any member of the general public to have direct access to the staff to identify environmental areas of concern. The specific time and location have not been set as of this date. However, we would welcome your presence at this meeting. Mr. Ward will telephone you with details as soon as they are known.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
Frank J. Miraglia

Frank J. Miraglia, Chief
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