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# Coalition for Alternatives to Shearon Harris

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July 8, 1986.

Mr. Harold Denton, Director  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
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Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton,

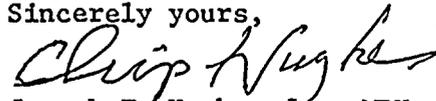
On behalf of the Coalition for Alternatives to Shearon Harris (CASH), I want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to present our concerns about safety, health and environmental deficiencies in the operating plans for the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. We were touched by your openness and your commitment to investigate the contentions which we have raised in our 2.206 request to your office.

As you may have heard, the Chatham County Commissioners have returned to the Emergency Response Plan and created a mechanism for expanding the Emergency Planning Zone and providing input into creating a more effective evacuation plan. Our members will be working with the Chatham County Disaster Preparedness Advisory Committee to adequately answer the questions which local citizens have raised to the county commissioners.

Our counsel, Dianne Curran with Harmon & Weiss, has suggested that we ask you for a copy of the draft operating license for fuel loading and low power testing for the Shearon Harris Plant. We would like to be given an opportunity to review the draft license before it is issued to Carolina Power & Light Company. We also hope to be receiving some response from your agency regarding both our motion for a stay of immediate effectiveness of the final licensing decision, as well as our request to you for a 2.206 show cause order, before any actions are taken to issue permission for fuel loading.

I was very pleased last night to hear Mr. Sherwood Smith of CP & L say that they would not be doing any fuel loading or low power testing "till the early Fall." Hopefully, this will give all interested parties additional time for resolving the unanswered safety questions which still surround the operating plan for the Harris reactor. I hope to be hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

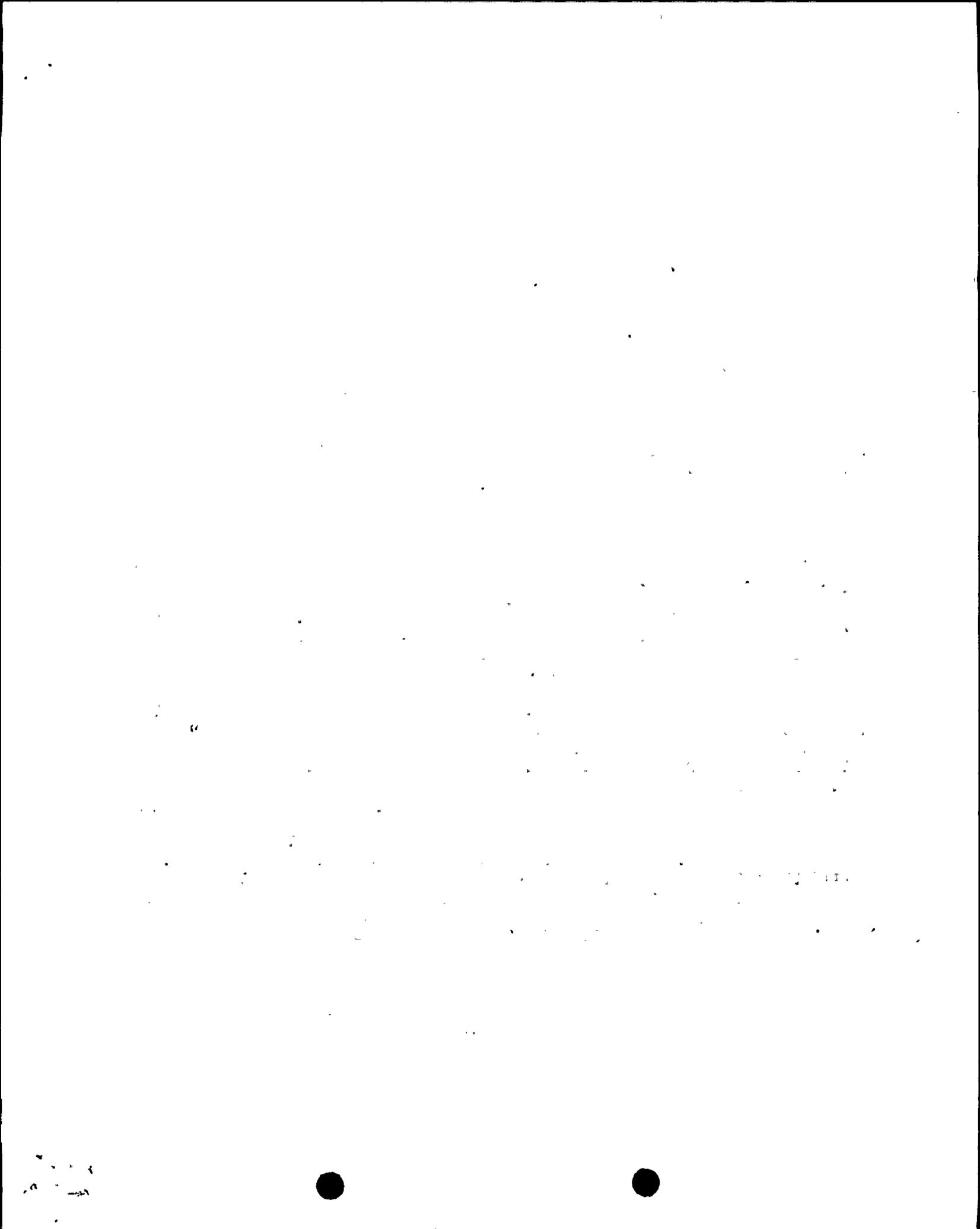


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plied restrictions along Interstate 40, such as limits on the height of buildings and the prohibition of billboards. Similar restrictions also are being considered for the proposed Outer Loop, a 60-mile highway that would circle Raleigh outside the Beltline.

The area planned for development lies roughly between Falls of the Neuse Road and U.S. 64. Three major roads — U.S. 64, U.S. 401 and U.S. 1 — provide access to the area.

Seventeen miles of sewer line paid for by Raleigh, Wake County and a group of developers is being extended along the Neuse River to

open the area for development. The line is expected to be completed in about two years.

Raleigh eventually will have jurisdiction over the area as part of the sewer line extension agreement.

More than 30 percent of the land is unoccupied. But planners estimate that by the year 2005 more than 88,000 people will be living in the area. Only 3,930 acres are within Raleigh's city limits.

The report recommends four areas where businesses would be clustered around community shopping centers and residential

development would be discouraged.

The commercial clusters would be located around the intersections of U.S. 64 and the proposed Outer Loop; Buffalo Road and the Outer Loop; U.S. 401 and Forestville Road; and U.S. 1 and Burlington Mill Road.

Commercial development also would be allowed along U.S. 1 and U.S. 64 to the Neuse River.

Protection of the Neuse River from development is recommended. A series of community and neighborhood parks also should be developed, the report says. R 1140

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## Foes of Harris plant seek delay on low-power-testing license

Opponents of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant, citing "unanswered safety and health questions," asked a federal official Wednesday to delay his decision on whether to grant Carolina Power & Light Co. a license for low-power testing.

The official said he would investigate the contentions.

"These are very serious allegations and we're going to take them seriously," said Harold R. Denton, director of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. "We'll be getting back to you very shortly. If (CP&L) violated federal laws, we'll prosecute."

Representatives of the Coalition for Alternatives to Shearon Harris met with Denton to review their contentions about CP&L's safety record and inadequate evacuation plans in case of a nuclear accident at the plant.

CASH leaders said many of the contentions had been aired at

hearings before the U.S. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, an NRC agency that has recommended a low-power testing license be issued.

"We feel like you're the one person who could really take a look at it to see whether we're off the wall or not," Chip Hughes, a spokesman for the group, told Denton.

CP&L needs a low-power license to load fuel and begin tests at the plant. It needs a separate license from the NRC before beginning commercial operation.

Denton met with plant opponents after he briefed local elected officials and about 150 others on the NRC's role in ensuring plant safety. He had been invited to Raleigh by the mayor and chairman of the Wake County commissioners.

CASH told Denton that emergency plans in the event of a nuclear accident at the plant were

inadequate, especially in light of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners' withdrawal from a state evacuation plan that federal agencies require for 10 miles around the plant.

The group also said when an emergency siren near the Wake-Chatham county border was set off last weekend, apparently by vandals, residents who called the plant were told it was not an emergency siren they were hearing.

Patty S. Miriello, who formerly worked at both Shearon Harris and CP&L's Brunswick plant, told Denton that CP&L had falsified her radiation exposure records. She also said CP&L's inspections of its cooling pipes were inadequate.

The U.S. Atomic Safety and Licensing Board declined last month to review Ms. Miriello's allegations.

— ADAM SEESSEL

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