



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

James G. Martin, Governor

Joseph W. Dean, Secretary

July 7, 1986

The Honorable O. A. Ritch, Jr.
Mayor, City of Kinston
Post Office Drawer 339
Kinston, North Carolina 28501

Dear Mayor Ritch:

Thank you for your letter of June 27, 1986 and the accompanying resolution adopted by the Kinston City Council on June 23, 1986. I very much appreciate your forwarding this document to me. It will be taken into account in further considerations given to the licensing of the Shearon Harris Plant and the importance of that plant to the citizens of your region of the State.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this correspondence to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and to Carolina Power & Light Company for their information and consideration.

Again, thank you for your interest in this matter. If I may ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

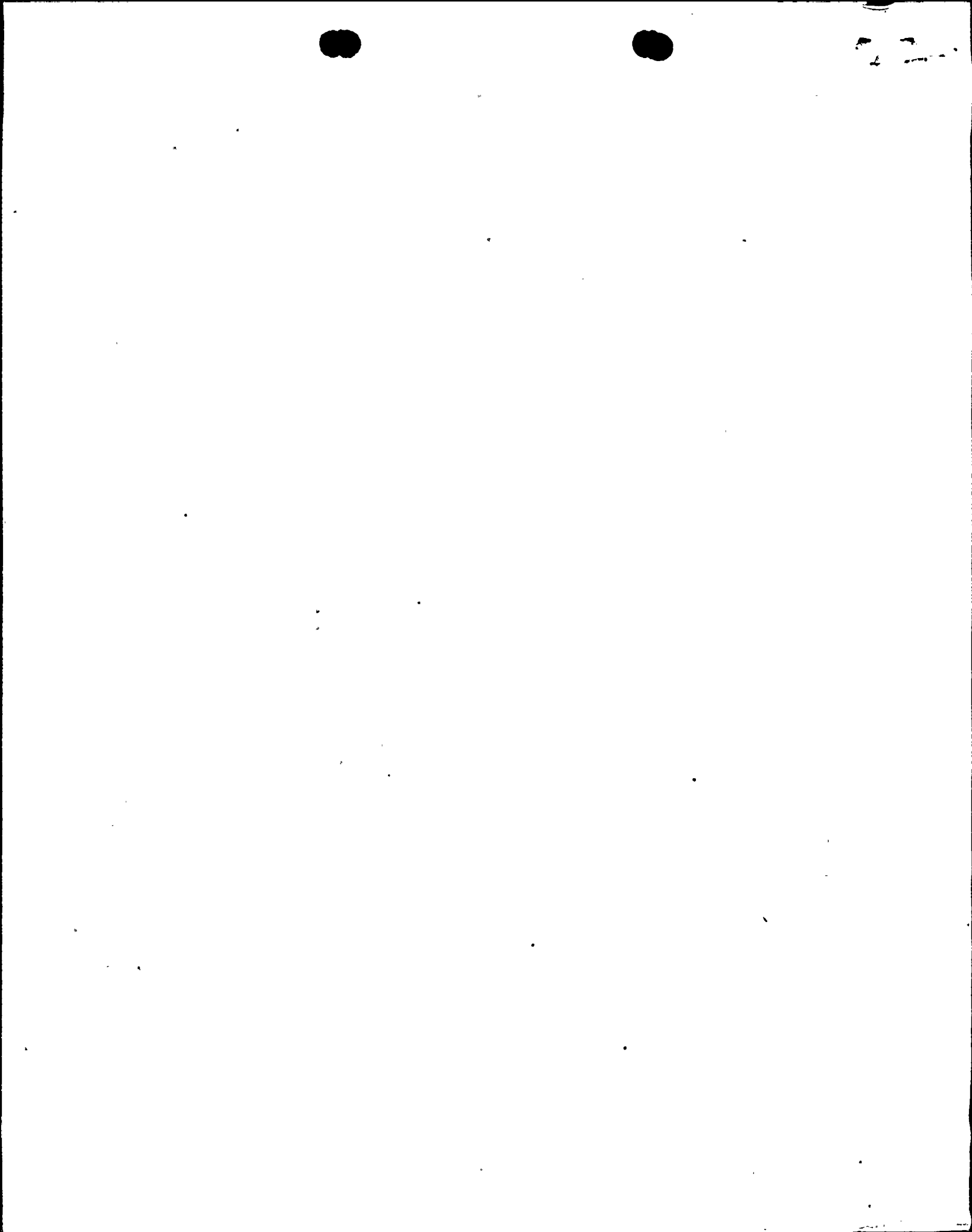
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cc: Nuclear Regulatory Commission/Encl.
Carolina Power and Light Company/Encl.

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Joseph W. Dean, Secretary
N.C. Department of Crime Control
and Public Safety
Post Office Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Mr. Dean:

On behalf of the 26,500 citizens of Kinston, I am pleased to present to you a resolution adopted by the Kinston City Council on June 23, 1986 supporting the prompt licensing and operation of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant.

The City of Kinston is a member of North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, which owns a portion of the power plant. Further delays in the operation of the plant could jeopardize the supply of electricity needed for future development in our state, as well as subjecting Kinston and Carolina Power and Light customers to unnecessary expenses. The construction of the plant has been closely reviewed by federal and state regulatory agencies, and these agencies will continue to monitor the plant's operation to ensure the safety of the citizens in the surrounding counties and the state.

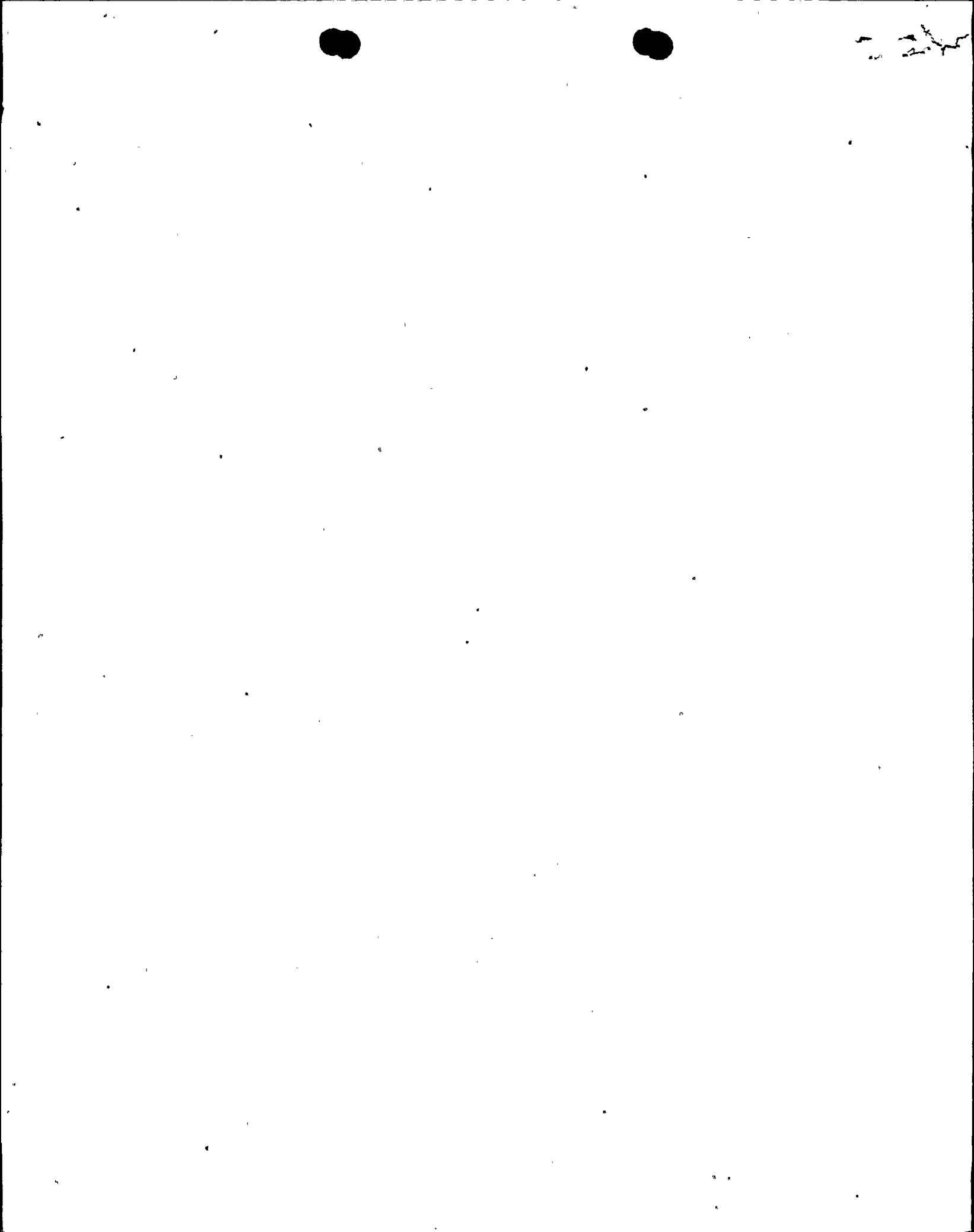
Your support of the prompt licensing will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,


O. A. Ritch, Jr.
Mayor

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Enclosure



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency owns 16.17% of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant and the City of Kinston is a member of the Agency, and

WHEREAS, the availability of an adequate supply of electricity is essential to create jobs, promote business development, and ensure the prosperity of the people of Kinston and Lenoir County, and

WHEREAS, the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant will provide additional electricity to meet these needs now and in the future, and

WHEREAS, construction of the Harris Plant has been closely reviewed by federal and state regulatory agencies, and those agencies will continue to monitor its operation closely to ensure the safety of the public, and

WHEREAS, the City of Kinston has confidence in the regulatory process and Carolina Power & Light Company's ability to operate the Harris Plant in a manner that will protect the health and safety of the people of Kinston and the State of North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, any delay in the licensing and operation of the Harris Plant will result in substantial additional costs and will represent an unnecessary expense to the people of Kinston and Lenoir County who are customers of City of Kinston.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Kinston supports the prompt licensing and operation of the Harris Plant.



Mayor

ATTEST



City Clerk

