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North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

James G. Martin, Governor

Joseph W. Dean, Secretary

July 7, 1986

Mr. Keith R. Langdon
Town Administrator
Town of Benson
Post Office Box 157
Benson, North Carolina 27504

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your letter of July 1, 1986, and the accompanying resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Benson on June 26, 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 and 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,

Joseph W. Dean
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cc: ✓ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/Encl.
Carolina Power & Light Company/Encl.

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July 1, 1986

Mr. Joseph W. Dean, Secretary
NC Dept. of Crime Control & Public Safety
Archdale Building
512 N. Salisbury Street
P. O. Box 27687
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Mr. Dean:

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution our Board of Commissioners passed on June 26, 1986. Our Board feels that the licensing of the Harris Plant should be granted and feel that the Harris Plant will ensure Benson and surrounding areas an adequate and dependable supply of electricity for the future.

Please pass this information along to others that you feel will benefit from this action.

Sincerely,

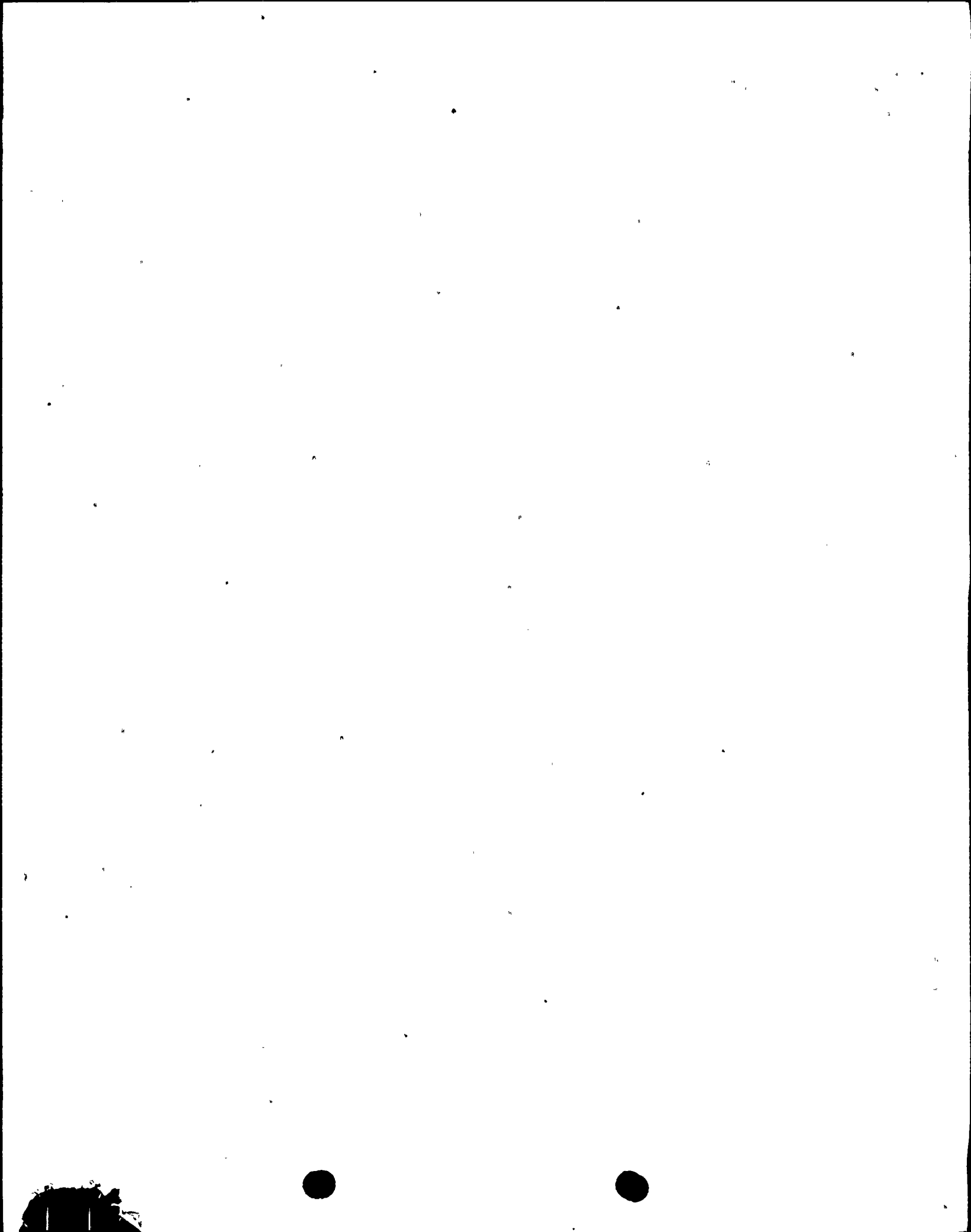

KEITH R. LANGDON
Town Administrator

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency owns 16.17% of the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant and the Town of Benson 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 Benson and Johnston 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 Town of Benson has confidence in the regulatory process and Carolina Power and Light Company's ability to operate the Harris Plant in a manner that will protect the health and safety of the people of Benson 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 Benson and Johnston County who are customers of Town of Benson.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Town of Benson supports the prompt licensing and operation of the Harris Plant.

Charles W. Matthews

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS, Mayor

ATTEST:

Carolyn A. Nordan
Carolyn A. Nordan, Town Clerk-Treasurer

