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Secretary of the Commission U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555 Attn: Docketing and Service Branch

SUBJECT: Inter a Final Rule on the Physical Protection of Irr.c.ated Reactor Fuel in Transit (10 CFR Part 73)

Dear Sir:

The City Council of the City of Charlotte has discussed the NRC interim final rule on the transport of spent nuclear fuel and wishes to endorse_them with one exception.

Attached you will find Council's resolution and requested change. If you should have any questions about this, please contact me.

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Mayor Mayor

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER TO THE U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Charlotte City Council, on July 11, 1979, passed a resolution on the transport of spent nuclear fuel through the City of Charlotte, referencing new regulations of the J. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on the transport of spent nuclear fuel; and

WHEREAS, the NRC, on July 15, 1979, promulgated an interim final rule on the requirements for physical protection of irradiated reactor fuel in transit, requesting public comments by August 17, 1979; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the City of Charlotte has reviewed these regulations and submitted this review to the Council Operations Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Operations Committee has adopted the staff recommendations and requests Council to forward a review to the NRC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte, in regular session duly assembled, authorizes and requests the Mayor to send a letter to the NRC by August 17, 1979, endorsing the new regulations, and that the following sentence be added to §73.37(b):

"To the greatest extent possible, as part of the routing plan, the shipments of spent nuclear fuel will avoid transit through urbanized areas during peak rush travel periods, as defined by the U. S. Department of Transportation."

Approved as to form:

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CERTIFICATION

I, Ruth Armstrong, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the <u>30th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 1979, the reference having been made in Minute Book <u>71</u>, page ____, and recorded in full in Resolutions Book <u>14</u>, pages <u>349</u>.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the <u>2nd</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1979.

City Clerk

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