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Dr. Joseph Hendrie Chairman Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have received the enclosed letter from a citizen in North Carolina who opposes construction of the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant, I would appreciate any comments you would care to make about the points which are raised,

Sincerely yours,

Gary Hart

Chairman, Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation

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Dear Sir:

Hearings on the construction permit granted by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to the Carolina Fower and Light for the construction of the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant should be reopened to prove or disprove the need for this plant.

CFAL's prediction of its annual growth rate far exceeds that of other forecasts. The NAC lid not consider this important evidence before granting the permit and now does not choose to subject the evidence to public scrutiny.

May I earnestly beg you as chairman of the subcommittee on environment of the Senate Interior Committee to urge your colleagues to agree and you yourself to press for a reopening of the hearings on the Shearon Harris plant on the basis of the need for for this plant.

The hearings should be held in Raleigh.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Believe me, Yours very truly,



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