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To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

From: The Catawba Indian Nation's THPO

Date: September 20, 2021

Re: Docket Number 70-1151: NRC-201500039 Scope of Environmental Review for WEC License Renewal

The Catawba Indian Nation's Tribal Historic Preservation Office (CIN-THPO) on behalf of the Catawba Indian Nation would like to go on record with requested changes that we would like to see put into the 40-year re-license plan.

- 1) We would like to request that the comment period deadline be extended until after the Intensive Archaeological Survey of WFFF is completed, reviewed by SHPO and the CIN-THPO and made available to the public for review.
- 2) We would also like to see the Area of Potential Effect include the Green Hill Mound (38RD4). This is a very important archaeological site.
- 3) Also, test wells should not be continued in the proximity of the Denley Cemetery until that site has been delineated for unmarked graves.
- 4) Due to the probable inadvertent discoveries at this site, we request monitoring by a professional archaeologist any time that there will be ground disturbing activities. We feel that the late discovery plan does not presently adequately define the procedures needed to protect sensitive cultural resources from unintended damage.
- 5) As a Federal Agency that must conduct due diligence before making a decision that might affect important archaeological sites, there must be an intensive survey of the APE. As referenced in #2, we would like to see the APE include 38RD4. Therefore, we have requested in #1 that the comment period be extended until this intensive survey has been carried out and reviewed by all parties concerned.

Sincerely,

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Catawba Indian Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

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