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Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am writing regarding the proposed expansion of high-level radioactive waste storage capacity at Carolina Power & Light's (CP & L) Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant in Wake County, North Carolina.

The CP & L application has resulted in a great deal of public debate, including a Request for a Hearing and Petition to Intervene by the Orange County Board of Commissioners and the passage of several resolutions of concern by counties and municipalities in the region. These local government resolutions have called for a public forum through which concerns about CP & L's application can be expressed.

I understand the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has the discretion to provide an opportunity for local citizens to express their concerns and views regarding the CP & L application. An open forum for the expression of views and concerns is important for assuring the public that the NRC process is open and fair, and I encourage you to schedule such a meeting in the near future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

DAVID PRICE
Member of Congress

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In the Matter of

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

(Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant)

Docket No.(s) 50-400-LA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LTR DAVID PRICE TO CHAIRMAN have been served upon the following persons by U.S. mail, first class, except as otherwise noted and in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR Sec. 2.712.

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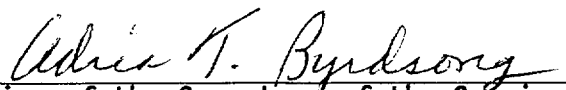
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