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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL ASSESSMENT-
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS. 50-413, 50-414

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. G. Gilbert of your staff and me on March 5, 2002, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us, which is scheduled for March 20, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Catawba facility. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information which you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers, Rock Hill City Hall, 155 Johnston Street (next to the York County Library), Rock Hill, SC.

This meeting is open per "Staff Meetings Open to the Public; Final Policy Statement" (59 FR 48340, September 20, 1994, as amended at 65 FR 56964, September 20, 2000).

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Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4550.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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