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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST**

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for the identification and copying of records pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552. At your earliest convenience, please provide us copies of any and all records in the possession of your agency or subject to its control, regarding emergency planning for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, presently under construction in York County, South Carolina. We are particularly interested in any records reflecting your agency's review of whether there is reasonable assurance that adequate protective measures can and will be taken in the event of a radiological emergency at the Catawba Nuclear Station. See, 10 C.F.R. Section 50.47, "Emergency Plans".

We ask that you provide us these records at your earliest convenience since, as you are aware, the subject of emergency planning for the Catawba facility is a matter of current public interest to citizens living near the plant and is the subject of pending licensing review by the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. We seek such records in furtherance of our public education program as well as for use in the pending licensing proceeding.

In the event that it is determined that any portions of the requested documents are exempt from disclosure, we ask that you explain such determination with particularity, provide us with an index of the documents that you have determined not to disclose, and disclose the non-exempt portions to us. While we are prepared to pay the costs of searching for and copying these records, we believe that we are entitled to a reduction or waiver of such fees since the furnishing of the information contained in these records will primarily benefit the general public.

We appreciate your cooperation in communicating the work of your agency to our members and the public.

Sincerely,

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