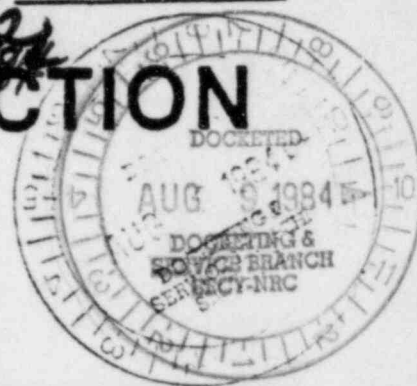


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REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION



To: The County Commissioners

From Commissioner Marilyn Bissell and County Manager Gerald Fox

ACTION REQUESTED Consider Charge, Background and Composition for
a Study Committee on Emergency Management Planning.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION Finalize Charge and appointments
to a Study Committee On Emergency Management Planning.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST A Blue Ribbon Citizens Committee to advise
the Commission and staff on adequacy of Emergency Response Plans for
Radiological Incidents.

FUNDING SOURCE

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BACKGROUND:

The guidance for much of the emergency planning documents comes via the federal government, through the states, and then to local governments. Local government interjects the mandatory element of federal and state requirements, and applies local elements to ensure completeness of plans. The process is then reversed in that local plans are submitted to the state for approval. In some cases the state will combine component plans to form a consolidated document that is sent to the federal government for approval.

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- 2) Charlotte-Mecklenburg Disaster Relief and Assistance Plan.
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- 5) Charlotte-Mecklenburg Operational Plan for War.
- 6) North Carolina Emergency Response Plan in Support of the Catawba Nuclear Station (November, 1983) (Draft).
- 7) Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations.
- 8) Alert and Notification Listing.
- 9) NRUEG 0654 - Guidance for Fixed Nuclear Facility Planning.

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Therefore, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners is hereby requested to contend to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for the extension of the Emergency Planning Zone limits of the Catawba Plant to provide further security to residents and others in the affected areas of ^{the} southwestern quadrant of the county.