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Vice President  
Harris Nuclear Plant  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

September 21, 2007

Mr. William K. Atkinson, Ph.D.  
President and CEO  
WakeMed Raleigh  
3000 New Bern Avenue  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610

Subject: Harris Nuclear Plant  
Emergency Support Certification

Dear Mr. Atkinson:

As previously indicated in public announcements and meetings, Progress Energy Carolina, Inc. is developing a Combined Operating License Application (COLA) for submittal to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 52 for the Harris Nuclear Plant site near Raleigh, North Carolina. The COLA outlines Progress Energy's plans for construction and operation of two proposed new power generating units at the existing Harris Nuclear Plant site.

A key part of the COLA is the development of emergency plans which provide information sufficient to demonstrate compliance with pertinent regulatory requirements. The COLA will take credit for the current federal, state, and local plans already in place at the Harris Nuclear Plant in support of Unit 1 and will include a combined site emergency plan which addresses onsite/offsite activities to support a 3-unit site.

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the existing agreement with WakeMed Raleigh to support Unit 1 at the Harris site will remain valid until revised to include support for two proposed new reactors, if constructed.

In addition, you will agree to participate in the continuing planning efforts and scheduled field demonstrations to support the new units; and are committed to executing your responsibilities under the plans in the event of an emergency. Because these responsibilities are similar to those currently performed by WakeMed Raleigh for the existing Harris Nuclear Plant Unit 1, the future additional impact on WakeMed Raleigh associated with the two additional reactors, if constructed, is expected to be small.

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This letter shall remain in effect until superseded by a revised existing agreement and may not be terminated by either party without 90 days written notice.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have and would appreciate your signature below if these terms are acceptable.

ACCEPTED BY:



Robert J. Duncan, II  
Vice President – Harris Nuclear Plant  
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09.24.07

Date



Mr. William K. Atkinson, Ph.D.  
President & CEO  
WakeMed Raleigh

10.08.07

Date

c: Wake County Emergency Management