

May 5, 2010

Hubert Bell
Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Subject: Investigation into fire protection compliance at Shearon Harris

Dear Mr. Bell,

We the undersigned seek your inquiry into the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's handling of fire protection regulations as requested and outlined in the May 5, 2010 letter from NC WARN, Beyond Nuclear, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

As officials representing local governments located near the Shearon Harris nuclear power plant, we are keenly interested in the proper and effective resolution of fire protection noncompliance that has lasted so long.

Please keep us apprised as to your process and findings, and thank you for your timely attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mayor, Town of Carrboro

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Carrboro Board of Aldermen

Mark Kleinschmidt
Mayor, Town of Chapel Hill

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