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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CP&L EMISSIONS REDUCTION

WHEREAS, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide are major components of ozone formation and smog; and

WHEREAS, hearings are being held on proposed plans to reduce ozone formation in North Carolina by the NC Environmental Management Commission; and

WHEREAS, the CP&L Cape Fear Coal-Burning Power Plant is close to Chatham's homes, schools and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners is concerned that emissions of nitrogen and sulfur dioxide are greater than they would be if the plant met modern standards; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners takes seriously its obligations to protect public health both in and around Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, industrial growth in Chatham County could likely be affected if ozone levels in the area remain high and the EPA imposes limits on expansion.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chatham County Board of Commissioners supports bringing all fourteen of North Carolina's coal-fired power plants, including the Cape Fear Plant, which were exempted from the air quality standards in the Clean Air Act, up to emissions standards that all modern plants must maintain so that public health and economic development in Chatham County will not be hindered.

Adopted this the 7th day of August 2000.

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Rick Givens, Chairman

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra B. Lee", written in black ink over a horizontal line.

Sandra B. Lee, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners