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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters;  
**Catawba-Wateree Project**; FERC No. 2232-477; Burke, Alexander, McDowell, Iredell,  
Caldwell, Lincoln, Catawaba, Gaston, and Mecklenburg Counties, **North Carolina**; and  
York, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield, and Kershaw Counties, **South Carolina (ER  
04/762)** (Agency due date: **November 8, 2004**)

### PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the application for the subject project. The document was issued on October 7, 2004 and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" **Link.**

Please review this application from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Atlanta, Georgia by **October 29, 2004**. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY November 8, 2004.**

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Atlanta, GA by **November 3, 2004.**

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO. Related reviews are ER 03/059, 03/071, 03/834, 04/202, 04/203, and 04/285.

/s/ 10/15/04

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