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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 Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. **2232-478**; Alexander, Burke,  
Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell and Mecklenburg Counties  
**North Carolina** and Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, and York Counties, **South  
Carolina**

(ER 04/793)(Agency due date: **November 22, 2004**)

### PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published to review the application for the subject project. The document was issued on October 22, 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 **November 8, 2004**. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY November 22, 2004.**

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Atlanta, GA by **November 15, 2004**.

The Department's previous reviews are under ER 03/0059, 03/0071, 03/834, 03/897, 04/203, 04/263, 04/285, and 04/762. Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/ 10/25/04

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