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April 30, 2003

Mr. Frank M. Simms
Hydro Support Manager
American Electric Power
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, OH 43215-2373

*Re: Appalachian Power Company
Smith Mountain Project No. 2210
Application for New License
Communications Protocol*

Dear Mr. Simms:

Thank you for your letter of April 22, 2003, which includes a communications protocol for consideration that relates to the AEP relicensing of the hydro facility at Smith Mountain Lake.

I will not be able to attend the May 14th scheduled meeting due to a conflict. We anticipate that Mr. Rick Huff, County Administrator, and Mr. Charles Poindexter, Member of the Board of Supervisors representing the Union Hall District, will be in attendance.

Would you please add Mr. Poindexter to your list of contacts:

Charles D. Poindexter
395 Loblolly Lane
Glade Hill, VA 24092

Phone: 540-489-8484
Email: supvscrp@sitestar.net

A comment on your procedures, I would appreciate that any telephone or other calls or contacts or meetings which are made or conducted during this relicensing and for which notes are made to the AEP or FERC communications and project files, that you would have all parties agree to the wording.

It would be helpful if AEP could provide our County Administration a copy of the Federal Regulations governing this action, and any FERC guidance materials which are available.

Thank you for your request for comment, and if you would like to discuss this response, or I may provide further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Bonnie L. Newlon Johnson
Assistant County Administrator

Cc: The Hon. Wayne Angell, Chairman, and Members, Board of Supervisors
Richard E. Huff, II, County Administrator

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