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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Numbers 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specifications Amendment
3.3.2, Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System
Instrumentation
3.3.3, Post Accident Monitoring Instrumentation
3.4.17, Reactor Coolant System Loops - Test
Exceptions
5.3, Unit Staff Qualifications

Reference: Letter from Duke Energy Corporation to NRC, same
subject, dated August 4, 1999.

In the reference letter, Duke Energy Corporation submitted five separate requests for Technical Specifications amendments under one cover letter. One of the items in the reference amendment request involved a modification to Technical Specification 3.3.2, Table 3.3.2-1 by deleting Function 6d, Auxiliary Feedwater Loss of Offsite Power. Appropriate requirements governing this function were then specified in Technical Specification 3.3.5 for the Loss of Power Diesel Generator Start Instrumentation.

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC that Duke Energy Corporation is withdrawing this particular item from NRC review. Regarding the other four items contained in the reference letter, two have been previously approved by NRC and the other two are still being reviewed by NRC. The disposition of these other four items is not being affected by the withdrawal of the single item as described in this letter. Regarding this item, Duke Energy Corporation is continuing to evaluate it, and will submit a future proposed change to the Technical Specifications consistent with similar requirements utilized in the Technical

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Specifications for other plants.

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