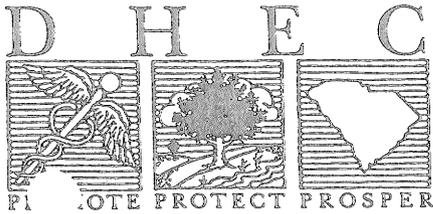
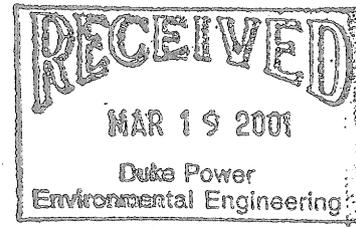


Attachment I

Letter from R. Michael Gandy, SC Dept. of Health and Environmental Control
to
William M. Miller, Duke Energy
dated March 7, 2001



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March 7, 2001

Mr. William Miller, P.E., RLS
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Dear Mr. Miller,

Thank you for your correspondence of February 22, 2001.

The correspondence and accompanying materials will be beneficial during our review of the Catawba Nuclear Station license renewal.

As a result of our inquiries involving any "new or significant issues" within the Department, we have not identified any issues that are pending at this time.

We look forward to providing input and working with you and the Catawba Nuclear Station staff during this license renewal process.

Sincerely,

R. Michael Gandy
Radioactive Waste Management Section
SCDHEC Bureau of Land and Waste Management