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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 Amendment to the Facility Operating  
Licenses Concerning Steam Generator Tube Rupture  
Licensing Bases (TAC Nos. MA8499 and MA8500)

- References:
1. Letter from G.R. Peterson to NRC, Proposed Amendment to the Facility Operating Licenses and Technical Specification 1.1, Definitions - Dose Equivalent I-131, dated March 1, 2000.
  2. Letter from G.R. Peterson to NRC, Revised Proposed Amendment to the Facility Operating Licenses Concerning Steam Generator Tube Rupture Licensing Basis, dated September 19, 2000.

Reference 1 requested changes to the Facility Operating Licenses and subject Technical Specifications. Reference 2 provided a revision to the original license amendment request.

Based on the results of informal discussions with NRC staff and internal reviews, Duke has decided to withdraw the subject amendment request. The issues contained in the amendment request are being reevaluated and the amendment request will be resubmitted at a later date.

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If there are any questions concerning this information,  
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Very truly yours,

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