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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket Number 50-413
Request for Relief Number 01-001
Limited Weld Examinations in End-of-Cycle 12
Refueling Outage

Reference: Letter from Gary R. Peterson, Duke, to NRC,
same subject, dated February 5, 2001

On August 22, 2001, a telephone conference call was held among representatives of Duke and the NRC concerning the subject request for relief. As indicated in the conference call, Duke is withdrawing the subject request for relief. The request will be reevaluated and resubmitted at a later date.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

Very truly yours,

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