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June 26, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR: Sholly Coordinator

FROM: Robert E. Martin, Senior Project Manager
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PUBLICATION IN BIWEEKLY FR NOTICE - NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES (TACS M83171, M83172)

Duke Power Company, et al., Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414, Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, York County, South Carolina

Date of application for amendments: April 13, 1992, as supplemented June 8, 1992

Brief description of amendments: The amendments revise Technical Specification 3.6.5.5 to allow a pressurizer enclosure hatch between the upper and lower containment volumes to be open for up to 6 hours, instead of 1 hour, to facilitate inspections of components such as PORV block valves.

Date of issuance: June 26, 1992

Effective date: June 26, 1992

Amendment Nos.: 98, 92

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52: Amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in FEDERAL REGISTER: May 13, 1992 (57 FR 20510)

The June 8, 1992, letter provided clarifying information that confirmed the staff's understanding of the scope of work activities to be performed during the revised 6 hours interval and did not change the initial proposed no significant hazards consideration determination.

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No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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