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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 CONSIDERATION OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSES, PROPOSED NO SIGNIFICANT HAZARDS
CONSIDERATION DETERMINATION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
(TACS M82006 AND M82007)

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 amendment request: December 18, 1991 as revised February 17, 1992

Description of amendment request: This amendment reflects a reorganization
of the Duke Power Company (DPC). The reorganization essentially
decentralizes the corporate management of nuclear activities to each of
DPC's three nuclear site facilities, including the Catawba Site. The
revisions to the Technical Specifications (TS) also reflect and are
complementary to revisions to the DPC Quality Assurance Topical Report.
The review of this report, based upon the guidance of Standard Review Plan
17.3 as issued in August 1990, is being addressed as a separate action from
the revision of the TS.

The proposed changes throughout TS Section 6.0, "Administrative Controls,"
reflect the creation of several new positions and the retitling of other
positions. Previously, the Vice President of Nuclear Production oversaw
activities at all three DPC nuclear facilities (Catawba 1 and 2, McGuire 1
and 2, and Oconee 1, 2 and 3). The reorganization now places a Vice President
at each site, including the Vice President of the Catawba Nuclear Site.
The Senior Corporate Nuclear Executive will be the Senior Vice President-Nuclear
Generation Department for all three nuclear sites.

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The Vice President of Nuclear Production is now titled Vice President Catawba Nuclear Site. Other position title changes include: health physics to radiation protection; unit to station; auxiliary operators to non-licensed operators; operating engineer to shift operations manager; shift technical advisor to shift manager; Catawba Safety Review Group (CSRG) to Safety Review Group (SRG); Manager, Station Training Services to Training Manager; and changes to TS 6.5.1.3, 6.5.1.5 and 6.6.1 to reflect the revised position titles for the Operations Superintendent, the Mechanical Superintendent, the I&E Superintendent and the Work Control Superintendent; etc.

Certain functions, for example, in TS 6.5.1.4, 6.5.1.6, 6.5.1.7, 6.5.1.10, 6.5.1.11, and 6.5.1.12, have been reassigned to the newly created positions of Vice President-Catawba Site or Manager, Safety Assurance.

Certain functions, for example, in TS 6.5.2.1, 6.5.2.2, 6.5.2.9.M, 6.5.2.10a and c have been reassigned from the former position of Vice President-Nuclear Production to the Executive Vice President-Power Generation or to the Senior Vice President-Nuclear Generation Department.

The Manager, Human Resources, has been added to TS 6.5.1.12 to reflect the assigned responsibility for the fire protection program.

Other changes, from example, in TS 6.5.1.8, 6.5.1.9, 6.5.2.9, 6.8.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3 and 6.15.1 are made to reflect the DPC's revisions of its Quality Assurance (QA) Topical Report in accordance with the guidance in Standard Review Plan (SRP) Section 17.3, "Quality Assurance Program Description," that was issued in August 1990. SRP 17.3 provides guidance for the licensee to put a performance-oriented quality assurance program

into place. The NRC staff's review of the DPC QA Topical Report is being addressed as a separate review activity from the review of amendments to the Administrative Controls section of the TS.

Other revisions have been made to TS 6.2.3 for the Safety Review Group and to TS 6.5.2 for the Nuclear Safety Review Board regarding the composition and member qualifications required for these groups and also to reflect revised position titles and nomenclature.

Other miscellaneous changes in titles, terms, and footnotes are made throughout TS 6.0 to reflect the major changes discussed above.

Basis for proposed no significant hazards consideration determination: As required by 10 CFR 50.91(a), the licensee has provided its analysis of the issue of no significant hazards consideration, which is presented below:

The proposed amendments would not involve a significant increase in the probability or consequences of a previously evaluated accident. Nor would they create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident from any accident previously evaluated. The changes do not have any impact upon the design or operation of plant equipment; therefore, they cannot serve to initiate a new type of accident.

The proposed amendments would not involve a reduction in a margin of safety. The changes would not impact the design or operation of any plant systems or components.

Based upon the preceding analysis, Duke Power Company concludes that the proposed amendments do not involve a Significant Hazards Consideration.

The NRC staff has reviewed the licensee's analysis and, based on this review, it appears that the three standards of 10 CFR 50.92(c) are satisfied. Therefore, the NRC staff proposes to determine that the amendment request involves no significant hazards consideration.

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