

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Duke Energy Corporation)
) Docket Nos. 50-413
Catawba Nuclear Station) 50-414

LICENSEE'S ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002
COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR
INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES

On February 25, 2002, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC" or "Commission") issued an immediately effective order in the captioned matter entitled Order Modifying Licenses (Effective Immediately) ("Order") to, *inter alia*, Duke Energy Corporation. The Order stated that following September 11, 2001, the Commission took a number of actions, including the commencement of a comprehensive review of its safeguards and security programs and requirements. The Commission stated its determination that power reactor licensees be required to implement compensatory measures as prudent, interim actions to address the generalized high-level threat environment in a consistent manner throughout the nuclear reactor community. Therefore, the NRC stated it was imposing requirements as set forth in Attachment 2 of the Order.¹ Duke Energy Corporation has responded to the substantive requirements of the Order in a letter dated March 18, 2002 in accordance with the provisions of 10 C.F.R. § 50.4, as directed by the Order.²

¹ Attachment 2 contained Safeguards Information and was not publicly released.

² The enclosures to that letter were transmitted as Safeguards Information.

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Pursuant to a letter sent to Mr. Samuel J. Collins, Director, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, on March 18, 2002, in the same docket[s], Duke Energy Corporation has requested an extension of time in which to request a hearing with respect to certain Interim Compensatory Measures in Attachment 2 of the Order. The request is based on the pendency of several analyses needed to provide a basis to determine whether a request for a hearing would be appropriate. That request for extension of time is incorporated by reference in this Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

Duke Energy Corporation.



Gary R. Peterson
Vice President
Catawba Nuclear Station

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The above-subscribed individual appeared before me on this 18th day of March, 2002 and made oath that he is duly authorized to execute this Answer on behalf of Duke Energy Corporation and the statements contained within this Answer are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me,


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-26-2002

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002, COMMISSION ORDER TO MODIFY LICENSE FOR INTERIM SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY MEASURES in the captioned action have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class, or by overnight delivery, as indicated by an asterisk (*), this 18th day of March 2002.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The above-subscribed individual appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2002 and made oath that he is duly authorized to serve this Answer on behalf of Duke Energy Corporation, and has done so the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Before me,

Mich. Starke
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-26-2002