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In the Matter of  
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION  
(McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, and  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)  
Docket Nos. 50-369, 370, 413 and 414

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Referring Petitions for Intervention and Requests for Hearing to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, CLI-01-20, (October 4, 2001), the NRC staff (Staff) is, by this letter, updating the case file in the above captioned matter. Enclosed you will find the following documents and an updated index of documents:

January 17, 2002, Meeting Summary for December 12, 2001 public meeting regarding license renewal emerging issues. ADAMS Accession Nos. ML020300026, ML020290446, ML020300004.

Copies of e-mails from the NRC staff to representatives of Duke Energy Corp, and from representatives of Duke to the NRC staff, separated by month.

May 13, 2002, Letter to M. S. Tuckman, Duke, RE: Notice of Availability of the Draft Plant-Specific Supplement to the [GEIS] Regarding Catawba Nuclear Station.

May 13, 2002, Letter from NRC to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, RE: Draft Supplement 9 to the [GEIS] Regarding Catawba Nuclear Power Station.

May 14, 2002, Letter from NRC to M. S. Tuckman, Duke Energy Corp. (Duke), RE: Request for Comments on Draft Plant-Specific Supplement 9 to the [GEIS] Regarding Catawba Nuclear Station.

May 2002, Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 9, Regarding Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2.

The ADAMS accession numbers for the documents relating to the Catawba SEIS and the e-mails are not available at this time, but will be supplied when available. In addition, as indicated on the service list attached to May 13, 2002 letter to the EPA enclosed herewith, paper copies of the draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 9, Regarding Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, were served on Lisa Vaughn and Anne Cottingham, attorneys for Duke, Lou and Janet Zeller, representatives of BREDL, and Mary Olson, representative of NIRS. Consequently, additional paper copies will not be served on those parties. By copy of this letter, paper copies of the Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement are being served on Diane Curran, attorney for BREDL, the Office of the Secretary and OCAA. In addition, copies of the updated index and the other documents listed in this letter are being filed in the docket and with OCAA and are being served, by regular mail, upon David Repka, Esquire, attorney for the applicant, Duke Power Corp., Mary Olson, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, and Diane Curran, Esquire, attorney for Blue Ridge Environmental Defense Fund. Copies of this letter and the updated index of the case file, are being served on the remainder of the service list.

Sincerely,

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**DUKE ENERGY CORP.  
MCGUIRE/CATAWBA LICENSE RENEWAL  
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| DOCUMENT NUMBER      | DESCRIPTION   | I S S U E DATE                         | ADAMS ACCESSION #                         |
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| <b>SAFETY REVIEW</b> |   |  |   |
| CD                   | License Renewal Application (LRA) and Appendices  | 06/13/2001                             | ML011660301                               |
| 01                   | Transmittal Letters:<br><br>LRA<br>Highlighted Flow Diagrams<br>LRA on CD               | 06/13/2001<br>06/13/2001<br>06/28/2001 | ML011660138<br>ML011661068<br>ML011840032 |
| 02                   | Conference Call Summary - Mechanical ESF AMR  | 07/24/2001                             | ML012070063                               |
| 03                   | Conference Call Summary - Structures  | 09/10/2001                             | ML012530283                               |
| 04                   | Conference Call Summary - Aux Sys Scoping   | 10/10/2001                             | ML012830102                               |
| 05                   | Conference Call Summary - Aux Sys Scoping   | 10/15/2001                             | ML012880370                               |
| 06                   | Conference Call Summary - Aux Sys Scoping   | 11/02/2001                             | ML013060438                               |
| 07                   | Conference Call Summary - ESF Scoping   | 11/14/2001                             | ML013190029                               |
| 08                   | Conference Call Summary - Mechanical Aging Management Programs                          | 11/23/2001                             | ML013310117                               |
| 09                   | Conference Call Summary - Inservice Inspection  | 11/29/2001                             | ML013300361                               |
| 10                   | Conference Call Summary - Structures  | 11/30/2001                             | ML013379544                               |
| 11                   | Conference Call Summary - Reactor Coolant System and Engineered Safety Features Scoping | 12/05/2002                             | ML013400357                               |
| 12                   | Conference Call Summary - Structures  | 12/11/2001                             | ML013460154                               |
| 13                   | Conference Call Summary - Mechanical AMPs   | 12/11/2001                             | ML013460269                               |
| 14                   | Conference Call Summary - Mechanical AMP  | 12/12/2001                             | ML013460417                               |
| 15                   | Conference Call Summary - Mechanical AMPs   | 12/13/2001                             | ML013470364                               |
| 16                   | Conference Call Summary - Chemistry Control Program                                     | 12/14/2001                             | ML013520129                               |

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| 17   | Conference Call Summary - Electrical                                 | 12/27/2001     | ML013650428       |
| 18   | Conference Call Summary - Structures                                 | 01/10/2002     | ML020110099       |
| 19   | Conference Call Summary - Ventilation Systems                        | 01/15/2002     | ML020170132       |
| 20   | Conference Call Summary - Aux Sys Scoping                            | 01/15/2002     | ML020160418       |
| 21   | Request for Additional Information (RAI) - Scoping Methodology Audit | 01/17/2002     | ML020220034       |
| 22   | RAI - Electrical   | 01/17/2002     | ML020180061       |
| 23   | RAI -Scoping Results   | 01/23/2002     | ML020290102       |
| 24   | RAI - Mechanical - ESF Scoping                                       | 01/23/2002     | ML020240249       |
| 25   | RAI - Mechanical - Auxilliary Systems AMR                            | 01/24/2002     | ML020240265       |
| 26   | RAI - Mechanical - AMP   | 01/28/2002     | ML020310200       |
| 27   | RAI - Mechanical - Aux Sys Scoping                                   | 01/28/2002     | ML020320212       |
| 28   | RAI - Mechanical - ESF AMR   | 01/28/2002     | ML020320010       |
| 29   | RAI - Reactor Coolant System   | 01/28/2002     | ML020310255       |
| 30   | RAI -Structures  | 01/28/2002     | ML0203201652`1    |
| 31   | RAI - Reactor Coolant System II                                      | 01/30/2002     | ML020350542       |
| 32   | Notice of Meeting to Discuss Schedules                               | 05/08/2001     | ML011290008       |
| 33   | Notice of Meeting to Discuss Schedules                               | 06/05/2001     | ML011560744       |
| 34   | Summary of Meeting to Discuss Schedules                              | 06/06/2001     | ML011590263       |
| 35   | Teleconference Summary - Inspection Schedules                        | 06/07/2001     | ML011590499       |
| 36   | Summary of Meeting to Discuss Schedules                              | 07/10/2001     | ML011930405       |

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| 37   | Meeting Summary - LRA Orientation                        | 07/26/2001               | ML012080051       |
| 38   | Editorial Changes to LRA                                 |                          | ML011980527       |
| 39   | NEI/Management Meeting Notice                            | 08/31/2001               | ML012430275       |
| 40   | Meeting Notice - Scoping Methodology Audit Exit          | 10/03/2001               | ML012770008       |
| 41   | NEI/Management Meeting Summary                           | 10/21/2001               | ML012840369       |
| 42   | Meeting Summary - Scoping Methodology Audit Exit         | 11/15/2001               | ML013190507       |
| 43   | Notice of Meeting to discuss LR Emerging Issues          | 11/30/2001               | ML013370001       |
| 44   | e-mail re: minor questions on Aux Sys AMR                | 12/10/2001<br>12/13/2001 | ML020040015       |
| 45   | e-mail re: minor questions on Aux Sys Scoping            | 12/13/2001               | ML020170427       |
| 46   | NEI/Management Meeting Notice                            | 12/14/2001               | ML013510294       |
| 47   | Notice of Meeting to discuss Station Black Out Scoping   | 12/18/2001               | ML013600335       |
| 48   | Summary of Meeting on LR Emerging Issues                 | 01/17/2002               | ML020300004       |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW</b>  |  |                          |                   |
| 49   | Letter re: maintenance of documents - McGuire            | 06/12/2001               | ML011640049       |
| 50   | Memorandum: Acceptance Review Results - McGuire          | 07/10/2001               | ML011920220       |
| 51   | Determination of Acceptability and Sufficiency - McGuire | 07/15/2001               | ML012270107       |
| 52   | Notice of Intent - McGuire                               | 08/16/2001               | ML012280471       |

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| 53   | Notice of Public Meeting, Environmental Scoping - McGuire     | 09/07/2001     | ML012500389       |
| 54   | Meeting Summary - Environmental scoping; transcript -McGuire  | 10/12/2001     | ML012850194       |
| 55   | RAI - SAMAs -McGuire  | 11/19/2001     | ML013250535       |
| 56   | RAI - Environmental Report - McGuire                          | 11/19/2001     | ML013300544       |
| 57   | Telecommunication RE: RAIs - McGuire                          | 12/06/2001     | ML013420001       |
| 58   | Response to RAIs  | 01/17/2002     | ML020440709       |
| 59   | Response to RAIs  | 01/31/2002     | ML020450466       |
| 60   | Letter re: maintenance of documents - Catawba                 | 06/11/2001     | ML011620533       |
| 61   | Memorandum: Acceptance Review Results - Catawba               | 07/10/2001     | ML011920167       |
| 62   | Determination of Acceptability and Sufficiency - Catawba      | 08/15/2001     | ML012270107       |
| 63   | Notice of Intent - Catawba                                    | 09/14/2001     | ML012570124       |
| 64   | Notice of Public Meeting, Environmental Scoping - Catawba     | 10/03/2001     | ML012760475       |
| 65   | Summary of Site Audit - Catawba                               | 11/13/2001     | ML013170360       |
| 66   | Meeting Summary - Environmental scoping; transcript - Catawba | 11/29/2001     | ML013330257       |
| 67   | RAI - SAMAs - Catawba   | 12/10/2001     | ML013460491       |
| 68   | RAI - Environmental Report - Catawba                          | 12/12/2001     | ML013470594       |
| 69   | Response to RAIs  | 02/01/2002     | ML020450479       |
| 70   | Response to RAIs  | 02/08/2002     | ML020450547       |

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| 71   | Note regarding telecommunication with Duke Energy Co. (Duke) regarding Requests for Addition Information  | 03/06/2002     | ML020660073                               |
| 72   | Response to Request for Additional Information,   | 03/08/2002     | ML020780025                               |
| 73   | Note regarding information provided to NRC by Duke regarding SAMAs  | 03/14/2002     | ML02074017                                |
| 73a  | Attachment 2, Catawba Modified Case   | 03/14/2002     | ML020770301                               |
| 73b  | Attachment 3, McGuire Modified Case   | 03/14/2002     | ML020770345                               |
| 74   | Timetable for Responses   | undated        | ML020530403                               |
| 75   | Response to RAI - Auxiliary systems   | 03/15/2002     | ML020810451                               |
| 76   | Response to RAI - Reactor Coolant System  | 04/15/2002     | ML021120015                               |
| 77   | Request for Comments on Draft Plant-Specific Supplement 8 to the [GEIS] Regarding McGuire Nuclear Station.  | 05/6/2002      | ML201280559                               |
| 78   | Letter from NRC to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, RE: Draft Supplement 8 to the [GEIS] Regarding McGuire Nuclear Power Station.            | 05/06/2002     | ML02128067                                |
| 79   | Letter to M. S. Tuckman, Duke, RE: Notice of Availability of the Draft Plant-Specific Supplement to the [GEIS] Regarding McGuire Nuclear Station. | 05/07/2002     | ML021280687                               |
| 80   | Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 8, Regarding McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2.     | 05/2002        | ML021300281                               |
| 81   | Meeting Summary for December 12, 2001 public meeting regarding license renewal emerging issues.   | 01/17/2002     | ML020300026<br>ML020290446<br>ML020300004 |
| 82   | e-mails from 7/2001 through 8/2001  |                | ML021490046                               |
| 83   | e-mails from 9/2001 through 10/2001   |                | ML021490069                               |
| 84   | e-mails - 11/2001   |                | ML021490095<br>ML021490064<br>ML021490089 |
| 85   | e-mails - 12/2001   |                | ML021490006                               |
| 86   | e-mails - 1/2002  |                | ML021490011                               |
| 87   | e-mails - 2/2002  |                | ML021490117                               |

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|   |   |                           | ML021440321<br>ML021440327   |
| 88  | Letter to M. S. Tuckman, Duke, RE: Notice of Availability of the Draft Plant-Specific Supplement to the [GEIS] Regarding Catawba Nuclear Station. | 05/13/2002                |                              |
| 89  | Letter from NRC to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, RE: Draft Supplement 8 to the [GEIS] Regarding Catawba Nuclear Power Station.            | 05/13/2002                |                              |
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