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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before Administrative Judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
Dr. Charles N. Kelber
Lester S. Rubenstein

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2,
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket No's. 50-369-LR, 50-370-LR,
50-413-LR, and 50-414-LR

ASLBP No. 02-794-01-LR

November 8, 2002

ORDER

(Confirming Matters Addressed at November 6, 2002, Conference)

On November 6, 2002, a status conference was held by telephone conference call with counsel for all parties in this proceeding, which concerns the license renewal application of Duke Energy Corporation, seeking approval under 10 C.F.R. Part 54 to renew the operating licenses for its McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, and Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The following matters were addressed at this conference:

1. Staff and other counsel provided updates on progress on the final SEIS and SER, as well as GSI-189, and these and other related matters not included within those currently pending before the Commission were discussed briefly. In addition, the possibility of conducting some informal discovery was addressed, and the parties were offered the option of having a mediator appointed to assist them in any continuing settlement negotiations if the parties agree this might be productive.

2. A deadline of 30 days after issuance of the final SEIS and SER, or after receipt of any other new information, was set for any late-filed contentions based thereon.

3. Another status conference will be held on Monday, December 16, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. EST. **Participants should call 301/231-5539 or 1-800/638-8081 a few minutes before 1:00 p.m. on December 16, 2002, and give passcode 8523# to be connected in to the conference.**

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD¹

/RA/

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
November 8, 2002

¹Copies of this Order were sent this date by Internet e-mail or facsimile transmission, if available, to all participants or counsel for participants.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (CONFIRMING MATTERS ADDRESSED AT NOVEMBER 6, 2002, CONFERENCE) have been served upon the following persons by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 8th day of November 2002