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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:

This is to advise you that the NRC staff has issued the final Safety Evaluation Report (SER) in this matter. It is located on the NRC website at:

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/mcguire-catawba.html#ser>

In addition, I will be sending electronic copies of the SER to the Licensing Board members, the parties and counsel.

Sincerely,

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