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March 19, 2003

Duke Energy Corporation  
ATTN: Mr. G. R. Peterson  
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**SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE MEETING  
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION  
DOCKET NOS. 50-413, 50-414**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This letter confirms the telephone conversation between Mr. G. Gilbert of your staff and Mr. R. Carroll of my staff on March 17, 2003, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting requested by us, which is scheduled for April 15, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of your Catawba facility. During the meeting, we recognize that you may have information which you want to present to us or any members of the public in attendance. Accordingly, if you so desire, after our presentation you will be afforded an opportunity to respond to any information contained in the Annual Assessment Letter and to discuss any new or existing programs that are designed to maintain or improve your current performance. The meeting will be held at the City Council Chambers, Rock Hill City Hall, 155 Johnston Street (next to the York County Library), Rock Hill, SC. This meeting will be an open meeting in accordance with "NRC's Policy Statement for Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," May 28, 2002 (Federal Register Volume 67, Number 102, 36920-36924).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). The Annual Assessment Letter is also accessible from ADAMS or from the NRC Web site at [http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/cat\\_2002q4.pdf](http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/cat_2002q4.pdf).

Should you have any questions concerning this meeting, please contact me at (404) 562-4550.

Sincerely,

/RA by Robert E. Carroll Acting for/

Robert C. Haag, Chief  
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