

September 29, 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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, 50-370,  
50-413, and 50-414

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USNRC

October 6, 2003 (11:09AM)

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ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

**BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE'S  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("ASLB's") Order (Setting  
Deadlines, Schedules, and Guidance for Proceedings) (September 23, 2003), Blue Ridge  
Environmental Defense League ("BREDL") hereby requests an extension of time for  
filing its amended and supplemental petition to intervene, from October 14 until October  
21, 2003. The extension is warranted by the following unavoidable and extreme  
circumstances: during the week of September 29, BREDL's expert, Dr. Edwin Lyman, is  
not available to assist BREDL with the preparation of contentions, due to previously  
made professional commitments to other parties. Dr. Lyman will also be out of town  
from October 6 until October 14. Therefore BREDL requests an extension of an  
additional weeks' time, until October 21.

Counsel for BREDL has consulted with counsel for Duke Energy Corporation  
("Duke"), who has stated that Duke will oppose the request. Counsel for BREDL  
attempted to contact counsel for the NRC Staff, but was unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 29, 2003, copies of Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League's Request for Extension of Time to File Supplement to Petition to Intervene were served on the following by e-mail and/or first-class mail, as indicated below:

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