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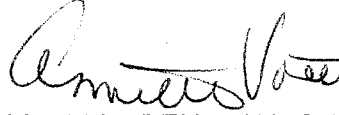
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MEMORANDUM TO: William D. Travers
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary 

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS - SECY-03-0200 - RENEWAL OF
FULL-POWER OPERATING LICENSES FOR MCGUIRE
NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND CATAWBA
NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

The Commission has approved the staff's recommendation authorizing the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation to renew the operating licenses for the McGuire Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 and the Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, after making the appropriate findings on safety and environmental matters.

The Commission recognizes that in view of the petition for review pending before it, if the renewed licenses are subsequently set aside on appeal, the previous operating licenses would be reinstated in accordance with 10 CFR 54.31(c).

cc: Chairman Diaz
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing STAFF REQUIREMENTS MEMORANDUM FROM ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK TO WILLIAM D. TRAVERS RE SECY-03-0200 - RENEWAL OF FULL-POWER OPERATING LICENSES FOR MCGUIRE AND CATAWBA 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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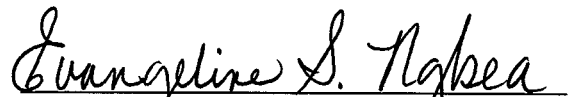
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