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Before Administrative Judges:

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
Anthony J. Baratta
Thomas S. Elleman

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

(Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)

Docket No's. 50-413-OLA, 50-414-OLA

ASLBP No. 03-815-03-OLA

December 31, 2003

ORDER

(Providing Notification of Location for January 15, 2004, Oral Argument)

Oral argument on the December 2, 2003, supplemental contentions of Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL) in this proceeding,¹ scheduled to be heard on January 15, 2004, shall be held in Courtroom 2 of the U.S. Courthouse, 401 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, commencing at 9:00 a.m.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD²

/RA/

Ann Marshall Young, Chair
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
December 31, 2003

¹This proceeding involves Duke Energy Corporation's (Duke's) February 2003 application to amend the operating license for its Catawba Nuclear Station to allow the use of four mixed oxide (MOX) lead test assemblies at the station; Petitioners Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) and Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL) in August 2003 filed petitions to intervene and requests for hearing in response to a July 2003 Federal Register notice concerning this application. See 68 Fed. Reg. 44,107 (July 25, 2003).

²Copies 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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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing LB ORDER (PROVIDING NOTIFICATION OF LOCATION FOR JANUARY 15, 2004, ORAL ARGUMENT) 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,
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