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April 12, 2004

Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. D. M. Jamil
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT - CATEGORY ONE MEETING

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT - CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - DOCKET NOS.

50-413, 50-414

Dear Mr. Jamil:

This letter confirms the conversation between Mr. R. Sweigart of your staff and Mr. E. Guthrie of the NRC staff on March 10, 2004, concerning an Annual Assessment Meeting (Category One public meeting) which has been scheduled for May 12, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. (EST). The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the NRC Reactor Oversight Process Annual Assessment of the Catawba Nuclear Station. 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. The 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, Pages 36920-36924).

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 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 the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/NRR/OVERSIGHT/ASSESS/LETTERS/cat 2003q4.pdf.

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

Sincerely,

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Robert C. Haag, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 1 Division of Reactor Projects

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