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In the Matter of
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
(Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-413-OLA and 50-414-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

We have reviewed the redactions proposed in the May 25, 2004 redacted version of the Licensing Board's April 12, 2004 Order. The NRC staff does not object to the redactions, has no further redactions to suggest and will not be appealing the Licensing Board's redactions.

Sincerely,

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