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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

NRC STAFF FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO BREDL'S FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST

On April 14, 2004, the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Staff), filed a response to Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League's First Set of Discovery directed to the NRC Staff (BREDL's First Discovery Request), filed March 31, 2004. The NRC Staff (Staff) filed its objections to BREDL's Request on April 12, 2004. The Staff hereby reiterates and renews each of its objections to BREDL's Request set forth in the Staff's April 12 Objection. Without waiving any previously made objections to BREDL's first discovery request, the Staff hereby files this supplemental response to BREDL's First Discovery Request.

GENERAL DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

GENERAL REQUEST NO. 2: All documents in your possession, custody or control relevant to each BREDL admitted contention, and to the extent possible, segregated by contention and separated from already produced documents.

<u>STAFF RESPONSE:</u> Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.744, the Staff voluntarily provides the following additional documents in response to General Request No. 2. The following documents are publicly available at the location listed. By providing documents in response to this request or any other portion of BREDL's Request, the Staff is not conceding that any of the answers or documents

provided are material to the admitted contentions. The Staff reserves the right to object to the introduction of any of these documents at hearing on the grounds that they are immaterial, irrelevant or outside the scope of the proceeding.

1. SEGFSM Topical Meeting on LOCA Issues, Argonne National Laboratory, May 25-27, 2004 (ADAMS Package ML041600543).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland This 15th day of June, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of "NRC STAFF FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO BREDL'S FIRST DISCOVERY REQUEST" in the above-captioned proceeding have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class; or as indicated by an asterisk (*), by deposit in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's internal mail system; and by e-mail as indicated by a double asterisk (**), this 15th day of June, 2004.

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