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

Dear Administrative Judges:

On August 19, 2004, the Staff informed the parties in the instant case that if they sought access to classified National Security Information, such request must be made to the Board in the first instance. See Letter from Antonio Fernández to Diane Curran and Mark Wetterhahn (Aug. 19, 2004) (citing 10 C.F.R. § 2.905(b)(1) and (f)). Subsequently, the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and Duke Energy filed requests for access to certain classified documents with the Board. The documents for which the parties have requested access are two attachments to a letter dated March 13, 2000, from Michael F. Weber to Peter Hastings. The Staff hereby forwards to the Board the documents that are the subject of the parties' requests for the Board's review.

Sincerely,

/RA/
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