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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3
NRC Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
Supplemental Response to April 29, 2003 NRC Order Requiring Compliance With
Revised Design Basis Threat For Operating Power Reactors (EA-03-086)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") issued an Order dated April 29, 2003 requiring compliance with Revised Design Basis Threat ("Order EA-03-086") and other security related Orders (collectively "Orders") in Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287, Oconee Nuclear Station, 50-369, 50-370, McGuire Nuclear Station, and 50-413, 50-414, Catawba Nuclear Station. On June 2, 2003 pursuant to 10 CFR §50.4 and Conditions III A.1, B.1 and B.2, Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke") submitted its response to Order EA-03-086. On April 27, 2004 Duke submitted a supplemental response to Order EA-03-086.

Duke responded to Requests for Additional Information ("RAI") in letters dated July, 7, 2004, July 13, 2004, July 22, 2004, August 9, 2004 (two separate letters, both dated August 9, 2004), and August 12, 2004. In each letter, Duke made the following commitment, "upon resolution of this and forthcoming NRC RAI, Duke will submit a revision to the April 27, 2004 submittal." On September 8, 2004 Duke submitted revision 1 to the Physical Security Plan as a second supplemental response to Order EA-03-086. On September 20, 2004 and September 23, 2004 in telephone calls between the NRC and Duke, additional changes to the Physical Security Plan were discussed. In accordance with 10 CFR §50.4, Duke hereby submits its third supplemental response to Order EA-03-086. This supplement includes changes reflected as revision 2 to the Physical Security Plan based on the aforementioned discussions between the NRC and Duke.

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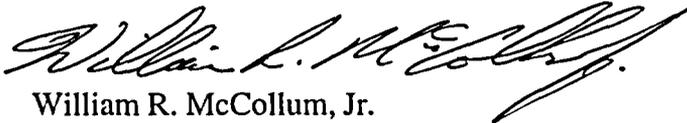
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The attached information contains Safeguards Information and is subject to the restrictions described in 10 CFR §73.21.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Randall D. Hart, Catawba Nuclear Station, at (803) 831-3622.

Sincerely,



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