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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 Mr. Julian:

In accordance with the procedures established in the instant proceeding, the Staff submits the following documents for inclusion in the instant proceeding's evidentiary record (per your request, we are forwarding two copies of all documents):

1. "NRC Staff Testimony of Sherri L. Cross, Albert G. Garrett, Michael R. Burrell, R. John Vanden Berghe, John B. McKirgan, and William Troskoski," along with the Staff's statements of professional qualifications (Attachment 1) and the seventeen exhibits associated with the Staff's testimony.

The Staff's testimony and some of the exhibits (which are individually marked) contain safeguards information; upon separating this letter from the attached documents, this letter is decontrolled.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Enclosures: As Stated

cc with encls: Judge Ann M. Young Judge Anthony J. Baratta Judge Thomas S. Elleman
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