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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Duke Energy Corporation Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 Docket Numbers 50-413 and 50-414 Proposed Change to Technical Specification (TS) 3.7.9, Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond (SNSWP)

References: 1. Letters from D.M. Jamil to NRC, same subject, dated July 25, 2005 and July 28, 2005

The reference letters submitted a proposed revision to the temperature limit for the Catawba SNSWP. This proposed TS amendment was submitted on an emergency basis.

Following a telephone discussion between Duke Energy Corporation and the NRC on July 28, 2005, Duke Energy Corporation is providing this letter to state that the proposed amendment no longer needs to be reviewed by the NRC on an emergency basis. Based on the discussion, the proposed amendment will continue to be reviewed by the NRC on a normal priority.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this letter is being sent to the appropriate State of South Carolina official.

Should you have any questions concerning this information, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

Very truly yours,

D.M. Jamil



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D.M. Jamil affirms that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing statement, and that all the matters and facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

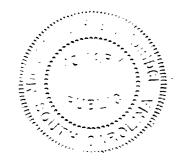


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Subscribed and sworn to me:

8-1-2005 Date

My commission expires: 7-10-3012 Date



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