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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke)
Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2, Docket Number 50-414
License Amendment Request Updating Leak-Before-Break
Evaluation

Reference: Letter from Duke to NRC, same subject, dated November
20, 2008

The reference letter submitted a License Amendment Request (LAR) to update the Leak-Before-Break (LBB) evaluation for Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 2. This LAR was submitted in conjunction with Duke's proposal to apply Full Structural Weld Overlays (FSWOLs) to the reactor vessel hot leg nozzle-to-safe end welds in the Spring 2009 refueling outage.

By copy of this letter, Duke is formally withdrawing the LAR.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this letter has been forwarded to the appropriate State of South Carolina official.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this matter, please contact L.J. Rudy at (803) 701-3084.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James R. Morris'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

James R. Morris

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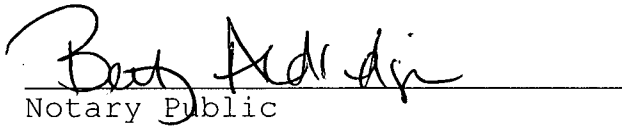
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James R. Morris affirms that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing statement, and that all the matters and facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



James R. Morris, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to me: 3-31-09
Date



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My commission expires: 1-31-2018
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