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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
Request for Relief Number 08-CN-002
Reactor Vessel Hot Leg Nozzle-to-Safe End Weld Full
Structural Weld Overlays (FSWOLs)

Reference: Letter from Duke to NRC, same subject, dated
November 6, 2008

The reference letter submitted Request for Relief 08-CN-002, which supported the application of FSWOLs to the subject Unit 2 reactor vessel nozzle welds. Four welds were scheduled to have FSWOLs applied during the Unit 2 Spring 2009 refueling outage.

By copy of this letter, Duke is formally withdrawing the Request for Relief.

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, flowing style.

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