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April 20, 2009

Mr. J. R. Morris  
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
4800 Concord Road  
York, SC 29745

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2, WITHDRAWAL OF AN RELIEF  
REQUEST 08-CN-002 (TAC NO.ME0096)

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The purpose of this letter is to advise that the above cited RR is being treated as withdrawn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Stang".

John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch II-1  
Division of Operating Reactor

Docket No. 50-414

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