



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
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May 19, 2011

Mr. J. R. Morris  
Site Vice President  
Catawba Nuclear Station  
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
4800 Concord Road  
York, SC 29745

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF  
AMENDMENT REQUESTS (TAC NOS. ME3982 AND ME3983)

Dear Mr. Morris

By letter dated May 20, 2010, as supplemented by letter dated January 19, 2011, you applied for an amendment to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52. The proposed change would have modified the facility technical specifications to allow the reactor building pressure boundary to be opened under administrative controls. Subsequently, by letter dated February 2, 2011, you withdrew the amendment request.

The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Thompson".

Jon Thompson, Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch II-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR

AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission, NRC) has granted the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its May 20, 2010, application, as supplemented by letter dated January 19, 2011, for proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications to allow the reactor building pressure boundary to be opened under administrative controls.

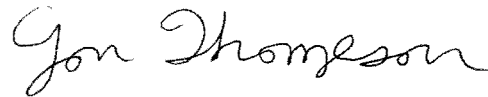
The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 25 (76 FR 4383). However, by letter dated February 2, 2011, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated May 20, 2010, as supplemented by letter dated January 19, 2011, and the licensee's letter dated February 2, 2011, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC library <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) or who encounter

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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