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Mr. Tom Simril
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Duke Energy
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York, NC 29745

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN
AMENDMENT REQUEST (CAC NOS. MF7748 AND MF7749)

Dear Mr. Simril:

By letter dated May 26, 2016 as supplemented by letters dated November 10, 2016 and February 13, 2017 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16147A105, ML16315A411 and ML17045A363, respectively), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC applied for an amendment to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52. The proposed change would have modified the updated final safety analysis report (UFSAR) to add descriptions to several sections of the UFSAR to clarify how a shutdown unit supplying either its normal or emergency power source may be credited for operability of shared components supporting the operating unit. Subsequently, by letter dated March 23, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17083A077), you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory 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 black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mahoney", is written over a horizontal line.

Michael Mahoney, 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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[Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414; NRC-2017-xxxx]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to withdraw its application dated May 26, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52. The proposed amendment would have revised the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to add descriptions to several sections of the UFSAR to clarify how a shutdown unit supplying either its normal or emergency power source may be credited for operability of shared components supporting the operating unit.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2017-xxxx when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Web Site:** Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-xxxx. Address questions about NRC dockets to Carol Gallagher; telephone: 301-415-3463; e-mail: Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):**

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- **NRC's PDR:** You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Mahoney, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001; telephone 301-415-3857, e-mail: Michael.Mahoney@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its May 26, 2016, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML16147A105) for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. 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 Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to add descriptions to several sections of the UFSAR to clarify how a shutdown unit supplying either its normal or emergency power source may be credited for operability of shared components supporting the operating unit.

The licensee's application was previously noticed in the *Federal Register* on August 2, 2016 (81 FR 50731). The licensee provided responses to NRC staff requests for additional information related to this action on November 10, 2016 and February 13, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16315A411 and ML17045A363, respectively), and a request to withdraw the application on March 23, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17083A077).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5th day of April, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Michael Mahoney, Project Manager

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