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Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414 / Renewed License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF THE LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE  
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TO ADOPT TSTF-285-A, Rev. 1, "CHARGING  
PUMP SWAP LTOP ALLOWANCE"**

**REFERENCE:**

1. Duke Energy letter RA-16-0028, Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, *Application to Revise Technical Specifications to Adopt Multiple Technical Specification Task Force Travelers*, dated December 15, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16350A422)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated December 15, 2016 (Reference 1), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, referred to henceforth as "Duke Energy," submitted a request for amendments to the Technical Specifications (TSs) for Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (CNS). The amendment, and the traveler, proposed to increase the time allowed for swapping charging pumps to one hour, by addition of Note 1 to the Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) section of the TS. Additionally, an existing Note in the Applicability section of the TS was reworded and relocated to the LCO section as Note 2.

Upon further discussions with the NRC, it was determined that part of the change is not within the scope of the TSTF traveler. Therefore, Duke Energy is hereby withdrawing the license amendment request for TSTF-285.

This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, or require additional information, please contact Art Zaremba, Manager – Nuclear Fleet Licensing, at (980) 373-2062.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

June 29, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Simril". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "S".

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