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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

OFFICE OF NUCLEAR REACTOR REGULATION
HAROLD R. DENTON, DIRECTOR

DD-81-1

In the Matter of)	
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Duke Power Company)	Docket Nos.: 50-413
(Catawba Nuclear Station,)	50-414
Units 1 and 2))	(10 CFR 2.206)

ADDENDUM TO DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

On January 9, 1981, the Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation issued a Director's Decision pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 which denied a petition of the Carolina Environmental Study Group submitted on January 28, 1979. That petition requested that the Commission re-examine certain issues related to the Catawba Nuclear Station of the Duke Power Company.

A portion of the Staff's review was unintentionally omitted from that decision. Specifically, with respect to the Staff's examination of special circumstances which might warrant consideration of serious accidents^{1/}, the Staff considered "man-made or natural hazards".

^{1/} Director's Decision, p. 20

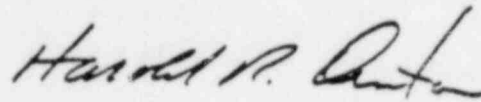
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The staff analyzed the site characteristics and other nearby features to assess the potential for impairment of safety-related portions of station facilities due to natural or man-made hazards occurring nearby. The Safety Evaluation Report^{2/} issued at the Construction Permit stage, states the staff conclusion that there are no industrial, transportation, or military facilities in the area of the site which have potential to adversely affect plant safety systems. The staff review specifically ensured that station design is adequate to accommodate other natural characteristics of the site environs. The staff review has not identified any unusual circumstances with respect to natural or man-made hazards that would warrant reopening or expanding proceedings on Catawba.

A copy of this Addendum will be placed in the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20555, and at the local public document room for the Catawba Nuclear Station at the York County Library, 325 South Oak Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730. A copy of this Addendum will also

^{2/} Safety Evaluation of the Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 & 2, October 12, 1973, pp. 2-8, 2-9.

be filed with the Secretary of the Commission for review by the Commission in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206(c) of the Commission's regulations. As provided in 10 CFR 2.206(c), this Addendum will constitute the final action of the Commission twenty-five (25) days after the date of issuance, unless the Commission on its own motion institutes a review within that time.



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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland
this 6 day of February, 1981