April 30, 1982

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Spard

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Ivan W. Smith, Chairman

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

DUKE POWER COMPANY

(Perkins Nuclear Station,
Units 1, 2 and 3)

Docket Nos. STN 50-488 50-489 50-490

NRC STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO THE
MOTION OF DUKE POWER COMPANY TO
WITHDRAW APPLICATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.711 and 2.730, the NRC Staff ("Staff") hereby moves for an extension of time of 14 days, until May 24, 1982, in which to respond to the "Motion of Duke Power Company to Withdraw Application Without Prejudice" ("Motion"). In support hereof, the Staff states as follows:

- 1. Applicant's Motion was filed on April 19, 1982, in accordance with the Licensing Board's Order of April 1, 1982 ("Order"). Pursuant to the Licensing Board's Order, the Intervenors' response to the Applicant's Motion is due on or before May 4, 1982, and the Staff's response is due to be filed within five days after service of the Intervenors' response (Order, at 2).
- 2. Counsel for the Staff has been advised by counsel for Intervenors that the Intervenors' response was filed and served by mail on April 29, 1982. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.710 the Staff's response is due to be filed on or before May 10, 1982.

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- 3. Counsel for the Staff is scheduled to be at an NRC hearing in New Orleans, Louisiana, from May 2, 1982 to May 14, 1982, and will be unable to prepare and file the Staff's response within the time permitted by the Licensing Board's Order. In addition, counsel has not yet received the Intervenors' response to the Applicant's Motion, and anticipates that such response will not be received prior to counsel's departure for New Orleans. Accordingly, an extension of time is also required to permit Staff counsel to review Intervenors' response prior to filing the Staff's response to Applicant's Motion.
- 4. Counsel for the Staff has conferred with Counsel for Applicant and Counsel for Intervenors and is authorized to state that those parties have no objection to the granting of the instant Motion.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.711 and 2.730, the Staff hereby moves for an extension of time of 14 days, until May 24, 1982, in which to respond to the Applicant's Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 30th day of April, 1982