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James L. Kelley, Chairman Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

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In the Matter of
DUKE POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
(Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Administrative Judges:

This is to provide written confirmation of my telephone call to Judge Kelley today in which I indicated that Palmetto Alliance and Carolina Environmental Study Group, through Messrs. Michael Lowe and Jesse Riley, have asked me to inform you that they have agreed to withdraw their new contentions 12 and 13, dealing with Nitrogen-16 and thermoluminescent detectors. The Staff has agreed to treat these contentions as comments on the Draft " ...mental Statement for Catawba, and to provide certain responsive in Jrmation with respect thereto in the Final Environmental Statement.

Sincerely,

George E. Johnson Counsel for NRC Staff

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