

December 20, 1982

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

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Administrative Judge  
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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:

On December 9, 1982, counsel for Applicants served "Applicants' Motion Regarding Discovery on Matters Previously Suspended", in which Applicants requested the Licensing Board to approve certain filing dates for a motion to compel Palmetto Alliance answers to Applicants' interrogatories on Palmetto contentions 6 and 7, and for the service of Applicants' answers to Palmetto Alliance interrogatories on the latter's Contention 44.

The Staff has previously served its answers to Palmetto Alliance's interrogatories on Palmetto Contention 44, as well as a motion to compel answers to the Staff's interrogatories on Palmetto Contention 7. Inasmuch as Applicants' motion does not directly affect any obligations of the Staff, the Staff not intend to file an answer thereto.

Sincerely,

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