

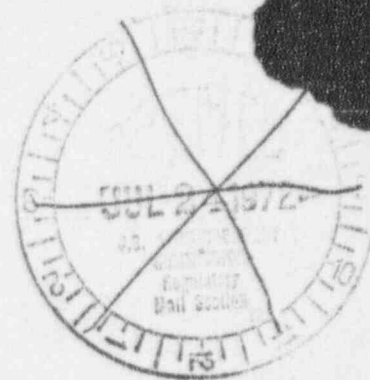
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July 24, 1972

Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Application for Licenses



DATE DOCKETED 10-27-72

Dear Mr. O'Leary:

Duke Power Company hereby tenders its application for its proposed Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 in accordance with Section 2.101 of Code of Federal Regulations Title 10. This filing includes three signed original copies, fifteen conformed copies of the Application, fifteen copies of the Preliminary Safety Analysis Report, and fifteen copies of the Environmental Report.

Particular attention has been given to the "Standard Format and Content of Safety Analysis Reports for Nuclear Power Plants" of February, 1972 with the firm belief that this standard format will facilitate your review of the Catawba Nuclear Station Preliminary Safety Analysis Report.

Standardization of the nuclear portion of the plant is in line with the Commission's request, and the considerable similarity between Catawba and William B. McGuire Nuclear Stations should also materially reduce the review time.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Owen

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Enclosures

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