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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:

In order to keep the Licensing Board informed as to the status of the Staff's follow-up of "Welder B" allegations concerning the "foreman overrides" issue from the in camera phase of the hearings, I am forwarding a recent memorandum to me from Bradley W. Jones, Regional Counsel for Region II, on this subject. As indicated, the Staff review of the Welder B matter is still on-going.

Sincerely,

George E. Johnson Counsel for NRC Staff

Attachment: As stated

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