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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3; CATAWBA NUCLEAR  
STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2; AND McGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION,  
UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Tuckman:

By your application and affidavit dated September 12, 1995, you submitted additional information relative to Topical Report DPC NE-3000P, Revision 1, in response to a request for additional information, and requested that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790. You also submitted a non-proprietary version of the Topical Report, which we will place in the Public Document Room for public inspection.

You stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

1. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned by Duke and has been held in confidence by Duke and its consultants.
2. The information is of a type that would customarily be held in confidence by Duke. The information consists of analysis methodology details, analysis results, supporting data, and aspects of development programs, relative to a method of analysis that provides a competitive advantage to Duke.
3. The information was transmitted to the NRC in confidence and under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.790, it is to be received in confidence by the NRC.
4. The information sought to be protected is not available in public to the best of our knowledge and belief.
5. The proprietary information sought to be withheld in this submittal is that which is marked in the proprietary version of the report DPC-NE-3000, "Thermal Hydraulic Transient Analysis Methodology and supporting documentation, and omitted from the non-proprietary version.

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790 and, on the basis of your statements, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information.

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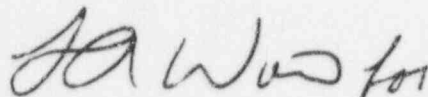
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Sincerely,



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