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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:

I have recently received Supplement 2 to NUREG-0954, the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report for Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and 2, issued June 1984. I have also recently received from Duke Power Company a copy of an application for an NRC special nuclear materials license for Catawba's Unit 2. The application seeks authority to receive, possess, inspect, and store new fuel assemblies and fission chambers; to receive, possess, inspect, use and store a sealed neutron source; and to package fuel assemblies for delivery to a carrier. Similar authority to conduct such activities for Unit 1 has already been granted. The pertinent application and license were previously transmitted to the then sitting Licensing Board in December 1983 and January 1984, respectively. All of these documents have been supplied to the Intervenors.

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I am therefore enclosing for your information copies of Supplement 2 to the Catawba SER as well as the described materials license application for Unit 2. (For logistical reasons, several diagrams in the application have been reduced.)

Sincerely,

George E. Johnson Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: As stated

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