



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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July 6, 1984

Docket Nos. 50-413
and 50-414
(10 CFR 2.206)

Ms. Billie Pirner Garde
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Dear Ms. Garde:

This is in response to your petition dated September 14, 1983 on behalf of the Palmetto Alliance requesting that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission take a number of actions with respect to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. Your petition was treated as a request for action under 10 CFR 2.206 of the Commission's regulations.

In my letter to you of October 14, 1983, I informed you that, although your petition requested "immediate action" to implement the proposed relief, I did not intend to take action on your petition until the staff had completed its evaluation. The staff's evaluation is complete, and therefore, I have today issued the enclosed "Director's Decision" (DD-84-16) which denies the requested action and provides the reasons for the denial. In preparing this decision, the staff has reviewed the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's recent Partial Initial Decision which addresses a number of issues that were also raised in the §2.206 petition.

A copy of the decision will be referred to the Secretary for the Commission's review in accordance with 10 CFR 2.206. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the notice filed with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. C. DeYoung".

Richard C. DeYoung, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Director's Decision
2. Notice

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