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August 3, 1984

James L. Kelley, Chairman Administrative Judge Atomic Safety and Licensing Board U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

In the Matter of
DUKE POWER COMPANY, ET AL.
(Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Judge Kelley,

This letter memorializes our conversation of yesterday in which I indicated that Mr. Guild and Mr. Riley, for Intervenors, as well as Mr. McGarry, for Applicants, had agreed to an extension of time of up to two days for serving the Staff consultant's technical evaluation report on the Catawba diesel generator. Mr. Guild had indicated to Staff counsel, however, that there should be a day for day delay (up to two days) in his obligations which were related to the Staff's submittal: the deadline of August 15 for close of discovery and notification of the parties whether Intervenors will be filing a detailed statement of technical positions, and the deadline of August 20 for pre-filed testimony or the statement of technical positions. No delay was requested in the date for hearing. I reported that Staff and Applicants' counsel had agreed to this condition.

You orally granted my request for up to two days delay (until August 8, 1984) in which to serve the Staff consultant's report, provided it is served by express mail, and indicated no reservation with respect to delaying Mr. Guild's responsive obligations up to two days. Staff counsel understands the effect of your ruling to permit simultaneous service of all testimony; i.e., if Intervenors' obligation is deferred one or two days, a similar deferral of the other party's obligations to prefile testimony would be contemplated.

Sincerely,

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