

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD '84 SEP 21 11:03

In the Matter of)
DUKE POWER COMPANY, et al.)
(Catawba Nuclear Station)
Units 1 and 2))

OFFICE OF SECRETARY
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Docket No. 50-413
50-414

AFFIDAVIT OF WARREN H. OWEN

My name is Warren H. Owen. I am Executive Vice President of the Engineering, Construction and Production Group, Duke Power Company. I am a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee. In these capacities I am responsible for, among other things, the fuel loading, testing and power ascension phases for the Catawba nuclear units. Schedules have been developed for these phases which take into account Duke's experience with such activities at its five operating nuclear reactors.

The purpose of this affidavit is to inform the Licensing Board of the schedule for achieving criticality and testing at power levels not to exceed 5%, and for power ascension to levels above 5%. This schedule reflects progress to date in completing pre-critical testing.

Our current schedule for Catawba Unit 1 reflects the following:

Fuel Load	Commenced July 19, 1984; completed July 23, 1984.
Pre-Critical Testing	Commenced July 23, 1984; to be completed October 17, 1984.
0-5% power testing (plant critical)	Commence October 17, 1984; to be completed November 1, 1984.

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5-100% power testing

Commence November 1, 1984; to be
completed March 19, 1985.

I, Warren H. Owen, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, state that I
have reviewed the foregoing affidavit and that the statements contained
therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Warren H. Owen

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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 12 day of September, 1984.

Jean M. Furr
Notary Public
Commission Expires 10/27/85