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Docket No. 50-413

Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Hal B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production
Post Office Box 33189
Charlotte, North Carolina 28242

Gentlemen:

By application dated January 23, 1984, your Company requested that the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (ONRR) staff extend the latest construction completion date for Construction Permit No. CPPR-116 for the Catawba Nuclear Station Unit No. 1. A Class II fee (\$1,200) was remitted by letter dated March 2, 1984, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.22 of the March 23, 1978 regulations.

Based on information provided by the ONRR staff, it has been determined that this application should be exempted from the fee requirements of 10 CFR 170 of the March 23, 1978 regulations since no review had commenced on it prior to the issuance of License No. NPF-24 on July 18, 1984. On this basis, we have concluded that an exemption, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.11(b), from the fee requirements is authorized by law and such exemption is otherwise in the public interest and is hereby granted for the January 23 application. Therefore, a refund of \$1,200 is appropriate. Accordingly, we have concurrently authorized the Division of Accounting and Finance to refund \$1,200 to your Company. Refunds are generally processed within a two-week period.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Wm. O. Miller,

William O. Miller, Chief
License Fee Management Branch
Office of Administration

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