

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

REGARDING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

DOCKET NO. 50-414

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an amendment to Construction Permit No. CPPR-117 issued to Duke Power Company for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2, located in York County, South Carolina.

The amendment would authorize the addition of North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 as co-owner of the station with Duke Power Company.

The Commission's Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis has prepared an environmental impact appraisal for the proposed amendment and has concluded that an environmental impact statement for this particular action is not warranted because there will be no environmental impact attributable to the proposed action.

The environmental impact appraisal is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and at the York County Library, 325 South Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina. A copy may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 19th day of October, 1978.

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