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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION – INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, OFFICE OF
INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER 2-2022-012

Dear Nicole Flippin:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) has closed the subject case regarding alleged retaliation against a former licensee employee for raising safety concerns.

The NRC determined there was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation that personnel at Duke Energy discriminated against a former licensee employee for raising safety concerns. We plan no further action with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

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