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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation

McGuire Nuclear Station - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-369 and 50-370

Catawba Nuclear Station - Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Request for Relief from the ASME Boiler and
Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI in accordance
with 10CFR50.55a(g) (5) (iii)
Duke Energy Corporation Serial Number 99-GO-002

TAC Nos. MA6477, MA6478, MA 6517, MA6518

In a letter to the NRC dated September 8, 1999, Duke Energy Corporation submitted Request for Relief 99-GO-002. This request for relief was discussed with NRC officials in a telephone conference held on October 7, 1999. After considering the NRC comments received during this conference call and discussing the provisions of 99-GO-002 with Flaw Tech and EPRI NDE personnel, a method has been found to fully comply with the applicable ASME Section XI requirements. Therefore, Duke has decided this request for relief is no longer needed. Consequently, Duke Energy Corporation hereby withdraws Request for Relief 99-GO-002.

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