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Attention: Document Control Desk  
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2  
Docket Numbers 50-413 and 50-414  
Proposed Technical Specifications Amendment  
Technical Specification 3.8.4  
DC Sources - Operating  
TAC Numbers MA6479 and MA6480

Reference: Letter from Duke Energy Corporation to U.S.  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission, same subject,  
dated September 16, 1999

The subject reference transmitted a license amendment request which would allow testing of the DC channel batteries with the units on line and also prohibit the diesel generator (DG) batteries from being service tested while the units are on line.

Pursuant to the telephone discussion between P.S. Tam of the NRC and L.J. Rudy of Duke on November 3, 1999, Duke is supplementing the original license amendment request to include a corrected Technical Specifications Bases page. The corrected page makes the Bases for Surveillance Requirement (SR) 3.8.4.9 more consistent with the proposed change to SR 3.8.4.9 itself.

This supplement does not change the scope of the original request and does not require the inclusion of any additional revised Technical Specifications pages. Therefore, the technical justification and No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis provided in the original request continue to remain valid and no affidavit page is required for this supplement.

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Very truly yours,

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