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Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3, Docket No.
50-269, 50-270, 50-287
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Docket No. 50-
369, 50-370
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Docket No. 50-
413, 50-414
Assuring the Accuracy and Completeness of the Updated
Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR)

Our letters of June 16, 1997, October 30, 1997, January 14, 1998, and December 30, 1998 described Duke Energy's intentions regarding efforts to assure the continuing accuracy and completeness of the UFSAR for each of our nuclear sites. The purpose of this letter is to provide the status of the UFSAR review.

Phase I of the project consisted of the review of UFSAR Chapter 5 at all three sites which has been completed. Phase II of the project consisted of the remaining chapters of the UFSAR categorized into high, medium and low priority for review.

The review of the high priority chapters (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15) required completion by March, 2000 for risk-significance to receive enforcement discretion for violations involving UFSAR accuracy and completeness. For these risk significant chapters, all three sites have completed the review. The review for the medium priority chapters (1, 3, and 4) have been completed at all three sites. The review for the low priority chapters (2, 11, 12, 13, and 14) have been completed at Oconee and McGuire. Catawba is continuing the review for these low priority chapters. Duke will update the NRC upon completion of the review.

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Sincerely,

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