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MEMORANDUM TO:

Board and Parties
Duke Energy Corporation
McGuire, Units 1 & 2
Catawba, Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-369/370-LR &
50-413/414-LR

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SUBJECT:

COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD'S TOUR OF
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 & 2
ON JANUARY 24, 2002

This is to inform the parties that Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield will tour the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 3 and 4, on Thursday, January 24, 2002. This is a routine plant visit to obtain a general familiarity with the facility and its operations. The Commissioner will not be discussing the license renewal applications for Catawba or McGuire, or the merits of any contention at issue in the adjudicatory proceeding involving these facilities. If the parties have any questions regarding this visit, please call me at (301) 415-1850.

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Margaret Doane, Legal Counsel
to Commissioner Merrifield

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION)

(McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2;
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 50-369/370/413/414-LR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MEMORANDUM TO BOARD AND PARTIES RE COMMISSIONER MERRIFIELD'S TOUR OF CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 & 2 ON JANUARY 24, 2002 have been served upon the following persons by deposit in the U.S. mail, first class, or through NRC internal distribution.

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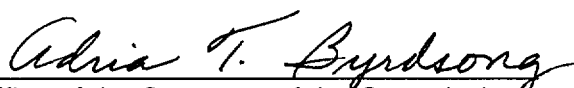
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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
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