

September 29, 2003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION

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

Docket No's. 50-369, 50-370,
50-413, and 50-414

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**BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE LEAGUE'S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("ASLB's") Order (Setting
Deadlines, Schedules, and Guidance for Proceedings) (September 23, 2003), Blue Ridge
Environmental Defense League ("BREDL") hereby requests an extension of time for
filing its amended and supplemental petition to intervene, from October 14 until October
21, 2003. The extension is warranted by the following unavoidable and extreme
circumstances: during the week of September 29, BREDL's expert, Dr. Edwin Lyman, is
not available to assist BREDL with the preparation of contentions, due to previously
made professional commitments to other parties. Dr. Lyman will also be out of town
from October 6 until October 14. Therefore BREDL requests an extension of an
additional weeks' time, until October 21.

Counsel for BREDL has consulted with counsel for Duke Energy Corporation
("Duke"), who has stated that Duke will oppose the request. Counsel for BREDL
attempted to contact counsel for the NRC Staff, but was unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,

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