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In the Matter of
DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION
(Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2)
Docket Nos. 50-413-OLA and 414-OLA

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Board's Order Confirming Matters Addressed at October 10, 2003, Telephone Conference (October 10, 2003), the NRC staff, by this letter, informs the Board that it expects to make a determination on the classification level of certain material involved in this proceeding on or about December 5, 2003.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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