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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:

I am writing to advise you that in preparing responses to contentions, I learned that Undine Shoop, one of the NRC staff reviewers for the Catawba license amendment, was an undergraduate and graduate student at Pennsylvania State University from 1989 to 1996. She was a student in the department in which Judge Barratta taught and he was one of her advisors.

Sincerely,

/RA/
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