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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
NRC Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
Response to NRC Request for Additional Information

The NRC issued an Order for Interim Safeguards and Security Compensatory Measures ("Order EA-02-026" or "ICM Order") dated February 25, 2002, for the Catawba Nuclear Station.

Subsequently, Catawba Nuclear Station ("Catawba") was requested to respond to an NRC letter dated February 25, 2005, NRC Staff Guidance for Use in Achieving Satisfactory Compliance with February 25, 2002, Order Section B.5.b, ("NRC B.5.b. Guidance") by May 31, 2005, and to implement appropriate enhancement to current mitigation strategies by August 31, 2005.

Catawba provided a response to the NRC in a letter dated May 27, 2005. On August 19, 2005, Catawba received Requests for Additional Information (RAIs). These RAIs were the subject of a conference call with the NRC on September 13, 2005. As a result of this phone call, Catawba committed to provide a written response to the RAIs within 45 days of the conference call. The attachment to this letter provides Catawba's response to the RAIs

This letter and attachment do not contain new regulatory commitments.

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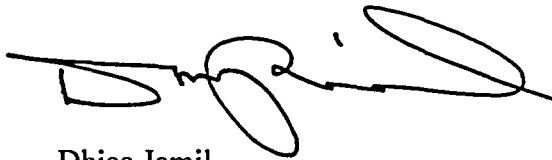
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The attached information contains Safeguards Information and is subject to 10 CFR §73.21 restrictions. Also, the attached information contains licensee physical protection information. Therefore, Duke requests that it be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR §2.390(d)(1).

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Randall D. Hart, Catawba Nuclear Station, at (803) 831-3622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dh' followed by a large, stylized loop and then 'Jamil'.

Dhiaa Jamil

Attachment

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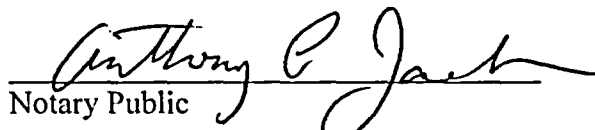
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Dhiaa Jamil affirms that he is the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing statement, and that all the matters and facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


Dhiaa Jamil

Subscribed and sworn to me: 10/28/05
Date


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/2/2014
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