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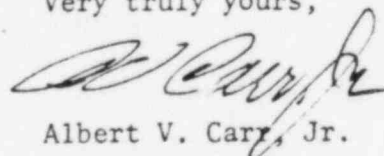
Re: Duke Power Company (Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2),
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Members of the Board:

Pursuant to the Licensing Board's Memorandum and Order of April 1, 1983, Applicants have today filed their Follow-up Interrogatories (copy attached) on Palmetto Alliance on Contentions 6, 7, 8, 16 and 27.

However, we would like to call to the Board's attention the fact that Applicants have received no answers from Palmetto Alliance to their Interrogatories on Contention 44. We have moved for an order from the Board compelling Palmetto Alliance to file such responses (See Applicant's April 29, 1983, "Motion to Compel," pp. 41-42 of Appendix). Therefore, Applicants are unable to file Follow-up Interrogatories on Contention 44 at this time. We believe that, in light of the fact that our failure to file such Interrogatories is for reasons beyond our control, we should be allowed to reserve the right to do so.

Very truly yours,



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