

July 28, 1983



Director, Office of Administration
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

PALMETTO ALLIANCE

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sirs/Madames:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 5U.S.C. 552, and the Commissions Implementing Regulations, 10C.F.R. sub-part 9A, I, Donna M. Ahlers, hereby request copies of any and all transcripts of deposition testimony prepared in discovery in the operating license proceeding for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Commission Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414, which transcripts are in the possession of or subject to the control of the Commission or of any of its officers, employees or agents. I am informed that the subject transcripts are in the possession of George Johnson, Esq., Office of the Executive Legal Director.

Counsel for Palmetto Alliance, Robert Guild, Esq., discussed the identification and production of these transcripts with Mr. Johnson on or about July 26, 1983, and informed him that the prompt production of the copies of requested transcripts would assist Palmetto Alliance in preparing a full and timely response to pending Motions for Summary Disposition by the NRC Staff and the Applicants in the Catawba proceeding.

Pursuant to the Order of The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in that case, Palmetto's responses to such Motions regarding contentions numbered 16, 19, and 44 are due on August 5, 1983. Therefore, production of copies of the transcripts of testimony of the following witnesses, whose testimony is related to these subject contentions, is requested at the very earliest: Messrs. M. Tuckman, L. Snow, M. Green, C.W. Hendricks, Jr. and Sharpe.

While Palmetto Alliance and I are prepared to pay the applicable fees for production and copying of these transcripts, we request that such fees be reduced or waived, because "the information can be considered as primarily benefiting the general public." 5U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A) and 10C.F.R. 9.14a. Palmetto Alliance is a non-profit public interest membership organization which conducts educational activities in North and South Carolina on the subject of energy, including nuclear power

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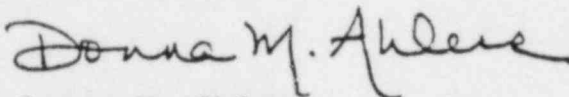
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and nuclear waste. We are requesting the above information to assist us both in our participation in the Commission's operating license proceeding for the Catawba station, and to further our educational efforts on the subjects.

For any documents or portions of documents that you determine to withhold under the provisions of a specific FOIA exemption, please provide an itemized description of the documents or portions of documents withheld. This index should provide a detailed justification of your grounds for claiming such exemption, explaining why each exemption is relevant to the document or portions of the document withheld. See, Vaughn v. Rosen (1), 484F. 2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), Cert denied, 415U.S. 977 (1974).

We look forward to your response at your very earliest opportunity.

Yours Truly,


Donna M. Ahlers

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cc: George Johnson, Esq.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the matter of)	Docket Nos. 50-413
)	50-414
DUKE POWER COMPANY, <u>et al.</u>)	
)	
(Catawba Nuclear Station,)	August 12, 1983
Units 1 and 2))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of PALMETTO ALLIANCE ANSWER
TO APPLICANTS' MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY DISPOSITION REGARDING CONTENTION 6

in the above captioned matters, have been served upon the follow-
ing by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid,
on this 12th day of August , 1983.

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