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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL LICENSE NO. SNM-1949

DUKE POWER COMPANY

YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 70-3002

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1949 to permit the receipt, possession, inspection, and storage of unirradiated nuclear fuel assemblies at the Catawba Nuclear Station in York County, South Carolina. The unirradiated fuel assemblies will be for eventual use in the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2, once its operating license is issued.

The Commission's Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety has prepared an Environmental Assessment related to the issuance of Special Nuclear Material License No. SNM-1949. On the basis of this assessment, the Commission has concluded that the environmental impact created by the proposed licensing action would not be significant and does not warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. Accordingly, it has been determined that a Finding of No Significant Impact is appropriate. The Environmental Assessment is available for public inspection and copying at the Commission's Public

Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies of the Environmental Assessment may be obtained by calling (301) 427-4510 or by writing to the Uranium Fuel Licensing Branch, Division of Fuel Cycle and Material Safety, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555.

Dated at Silver Spring, Maryland this 24th day of April 1985.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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