

November 15, 2001

APPLICANT: Duke Energy Corporation

FACILITIES: McGuire, Units 1 and 2
Catawba, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: PUBLIC EXIT MEETING WITH DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION ON THE SCOPING METHODOLOGY AUDIT IN SUPPORT OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW FOR MCGUIRE, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND CATAWBA, UNITS 1 AND 2

On October 19, 2001, a public exit meeting with Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) was conducted to summarize the NRC's (the staff) review of scoping and screening methodology documents that support the development of the license renewal application for McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations. The list of attendees is provided in an attachment.

The audit consisted of a review of the applicable portions Duke's License Renewal Application, implementing procedures and guidance, and examples of system implementation selected by the staff. This was done to verify the adequacy of Duke's methodology for scoping and screening and to verify that the activities met the applicable requirements of 10 CFR Part 54. The staff determined that Duke had performed adequately in developing the methods used for scoping and screening systems, structures and components (SSCs) within the scope of license renewal and subject to an aging management review. The staff also concluded that quality assurance controls established for these activities were adequate.

The staff identified four areas for which additional information will be requested to enable the staff to complete its review of the license renewal application. These areas included: (1) the applicability of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix B, to the quality assurance controls used in the process; (2) the methods that will be used to verify that applicable license renewal processes will be maintained through the extended period of operation; (3) the difference in language concerning "safety-related" between the license renewal application and implementing procedures; and (4) the applicant's approach to the scoping, in accordance with Part 54.4 (a)(2), of nonsafety-related SSC's whose failure could prevent a safety-related SSC from performing its intended function.

A draft of this meeting summary was provided to the applicant to allow them the opportunity to comment prior to the summary being issued.

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