

July 17, 2002

APPLICANT: Duke Energy Corporation

FACILITY: Catawba Unit Nos. 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING HELD IN SUPPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW FOR THE CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2, LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NOS. MB2031 AND MB2032)

On Thursday, June 27, 2002, members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held public meetings in Rock Hill, South Carolina, concerning the staff's environmental review of the application submitted by Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) for renewal of the operating licenses for its Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Catawba). The purpose of the meetings was to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comments on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) for Catawba that was issued in May 2002. Afternoon and evening sessions were held to allow maximum public participation. Formal presentations were made by the NRC and national laboratory staff.

The DSEIS is a plant-specific supplement for Catawba Unit Nos. 1 and 2 to the "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants" (NUREG-1437). The NRC staff described the overall license renewal process, provided a description of the National Environmental Policy Act review process, and discussed the environmental requirements outlined in 10 CFR Part 51. NRC staff and staff from the national laboratories described the results of their analyses. The environmental impacts of continued operation were predicted to be small in all dimensions, while the impacts of alternatives (including the no-action alternative) were predicted to have impacts in at least some environmental categories that could reach moderate or large significance.

In an effort to improve communication and increase interaction with members of the public, the NRC staff conducted open houses for one hour before each meeting session. The staff provided displays and brochures and met with members of the public to answer questions about the proposed renewal of the Catawba operating licenses; Duke also had a display. Enclosure 1 is a corrected transcript for each of the meeting sessions. Enclosure 2 is a copy of the presentation slides. Enclosure 3 is a list of attendees for each session.

After the formal presentations, given by the NRC staff, members of the public, Duke, and local and state officials were invited to provide comments. More than 40 people attended the two sessions, with several making comments. Attendees included representatives of the NRC, Duke, and nuclear industry; local government officials; state agency officials; special interest groups; and other members of the public.

The NRC staff will be accepting written comments on the Catawba draft environmental impact statement until the comment period ends on August 9, 2002. After the close of the comment period, the staff will consider the comments and make any necessary revisions prior to issuing its final supplemental environmental impact statement for Catawba license renewal, scheduled for January 2003.

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1. Meeting Summary w/Encl. 3 List of Attendees: **ML022000607**
2. Corrected Draft Afternoon Transcript (Encl 1): **ML022000610**
3. Corrected Draft Evening Transcript (Encl. 1A): **ML022000611**
4. Catawba DSEIS Presentation. PPT (Encl. 2): **ML022030286**
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LIST OF ATTENDEES

CATAWBA PUBLIC MEETING ON DRAFT SEIS

Attendees at the Public Meetings on June 27, 2002

Meeting Times: 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Attendees at the Afternoon Session:

	<u>Attendee</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
1	Mike Gandy	SCDHEC
2	Joe C. Troutman, Jr.	NCMPA1
3	Jan Kozyra	Self
4	Ed Fitzgerald	Sierra Club
5	Roulette Nader	Duke Energy
6	Julie Case	Duke Energy
7	Rose Cummings	Duke Energy
8	Tim Harris	Duke Energy
9	Greg Robison	Duke Energy
10	Gary Peterson	Duke Energy
11	Chris Hallman	Duke Energy
12	Bob Gill	Duke Energy
13	Mike Semmler	Duke Energy
14	Tim Pettit	Duke Energy
15	Tom Shiel	Duke Energy
16	Eddie Humphries	Duke Energy
17	Mary Hazelton	Duke Energy
18	Lance Vail	PNNL
19	Mary Ann Parkhurst	PNNL
20	Beverly Miller	PNNL
21	Tina Carlsen	LLNL
22	Jim Wilson	NRC
23	Richard Emch	NRC
24	Etoy Hylton	NRC
25	P.T. Kuo	NRC
26	Stacey Fox	NRC
27	Barry Zalcman	NRC
28	Andrew Kugler	NRC
29	Jared Heck	NRC
30	Bob Palla	NRC
31	Rani Franovich	NRC
32	Lee Harmon	NRC
33	Roger Hannah	NRC
34	Chip Cameron	NRC
35	Darrell Roberts	NRC
36	Mark Giles	NRC

Attendees at the Evening Session:

	<u>Attendee</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
1	Joe C. Troutman, Jr.	NCMPA1
2	Peter Sipp	Self
3	Tony Jannetta	Self
4	Mike Frazier	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency
5	Sherry Lorenz	Sierra Club
6	Mary Olson	Nuclear Information and Resource Service SE
7	Gregg Jocoy	BREDL
8	Rose Cummings	Duke Energy
9	Tim Harris	Duke Energy
10	Greg Robison	Duke Energy
11	Chris Hallman	Duke Energy
12	Margot Rott	Duke Energy
13	Bob Gill	Duke Energy
14	Tim Pettit	Duke Energy
15	Eddie Humphries	Duke Energy
16	Lance Vail	PNNL
17	Mary Ann Parkhurst	PNNL
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