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October 16, 2019

Mr. Tom Simril  
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**SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS CASE NUMBER OI 2-2019-024F**

Dear Mr. Simril:

On August 28, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations, initiated an Assist to Staff to obtain additional and clarifying information regarding the auxiliary feedwater pump oil bubbler.

The NRC completed the Assist to Staff and determined that there was no deliberate misconduct or willfulness. We plan no further investigative actions toward Duke Energy Corporation with regard to this matter. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Copies of documents related to this Assist to Staff may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Requests for records under FOIA can be made to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Mail Stop T-5 F09, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or you can fax your request to the NRC Rockville, Maryland office at (301) 415-5130, or email at [FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV](mailto:FOIA.resource@NRC.GOV). Any information provided under FOIA will, to the extent consistent with that act, be purged of names and other potential identifiers.

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Sincerely,

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