STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF UNION

RENUNCIATION OF DOWER

I, James R. Moore

do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Grace P. Tompkins, wife of the within named Joe H. Tompkins

did this day appear before me, and upon being privately and separately examined by me, did declare that she does freely, voluntarily, and without any compulsion, dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce, release, and forever relinquish unto Duke Power Company, its successors and assigns, all her interest and estate, and also all her right and claim of Dower of, in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 21th day of August, A.D. 1973.

James R. Moore
Notary Public
My Commission Expires September 4, 1977

Grace P. Tompkins (SEAL)

Deed Recorded August 23, 1973 at 4:00 P. M., # 5645