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Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop T6-D59
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Draft Generic EIS for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 9, Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 (NUREG-1437)

Dear Sirs:

The Department of the Interior has reviewed the referenced document and we have no comments to provide at this time. If you should have any questions, I can be reached at 404-331-4524.

Sincerely,

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