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SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THIRD LICENSE RENEWAL INSPECTION - MCGUIRE
AND CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATIONS

Dear Mr. Tuckman:

As prescribed by NRC's established program for license renewal inspection, the Region II staff in coordination with NRR have reviewed the need for a third license renewal inspection to follow up on open items at your facilities. We have concluded that our inspection activities are complete and there is no need for Region II to conduct a third inspection.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Caudle Julian at (404) 562-4603.

Sincerely,

\RA by Loren R. Pilsco For

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