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STATEMENT REGARDING LICENSE RENEWAL FOR THE CATAWBA
NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Sir or Madam:

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2. Five copies of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's distribution list for the Final Supplement 9 to NUREG-1437.

Simultaneously with this filing, a copy of Supplement 9 is being mailed to interested Federal and State agencies, industry organizations, interest groups, and members of the public. A copy of this document has been placed in the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room.

The draft Supplement 9 to NUREG-0737 was forwarded to you on May 13, 2002. If further information is required, please contact Mr. James Wilson by telephone at (301) 415-1108 or by e-mail at jhw1@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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