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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

2003 Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report

Pursuant to Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specification 5.6.3 and Selected Licensee Commitment 16.11-16.2, please find attached the Catawba Annual Radioactive Effluent Release Report for the period of January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

This is the first transmittal since the Radioactive Waste Process Control Program (PCP) Manual was published electronically. There were two revisions to the PCP Manual in 2003: (1) complete rewrite with reformatting for initial electronic publication in March, and (2) corporate section revised in October to incorporate corrective actions to prevent recurrences from an Oconee Nuclear Station root cause.

Attachment I Radioactive Effluent Releases
Attachment II Supplemental Information
Attachment III Solid Waste Disposal Report

Attachment IV Meteorological Data

Attachment V Unplanned Offsite Releases

Attachment VI Assessment of Radiation Dose from Radioactive Effluents to Members

of the Public (includes fuel cycle dose calculation results)

Attachment VII UFSAR Section 16.11 Radiological Effluent Controls

Enclosure Radioactive Waste Process Control Program Manual (CD-ROM)

Enclosure Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (CD-ROM)

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Any questions concerning this report should be directed to Kay Nicholson at 803.831.3237.

Sincerely,

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Attachments and Enclosure (1)

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