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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1 and Unit 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Catawba Nuclear Station - Simulator Certification

The purpose of this letter is to document which version of the ANSI Standard the Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS) simulator is certified to. The need to docket this information was identified during an operator examination exit meeting conducted on September 3, 2004, between the licensee and Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors.

From 1987 until mid-2001, the CNS simulator was certified to and operated under the NRC Regulatory Guide 1.149 (revision 1, 11/05/1986) endorsed ANSI/ANS-3.5-1985 version of the "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

From fall 2001 to present, the CNS simulator has been certified to and has operated under the NRC Regulatory Guide 1.149 (revision 3, 10/2001 endorsed ANSI/ANS-3.5-1998 version of the "Nuclear Power Plant Simulators for Use in Operator Training and Examination."

Any questions concerning this information should be directed to Gayle Wood at 803-831-3132.

Sincerely,

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