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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION REPORT 050000413/2007403 AND 05000414/2007403

Dear Mr. Morris:

On December 13, 2007, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed with Mr. R. Hart, and other members of your staff on December 13, 2007.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection no findings of significance were identified.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
License Nos. NPF-35, NPF-52
Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 050000413/2007403, 05000414/2007403 w/Attachment: Supplemental Information
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