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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION TI 2515/171 VERIFICATION OF
IMPLEMENTATION OF B.5.b PHASE 2 AND 3 MITIGATING STRATEGIES
INSPECTION REPORT 05000413/2008007 AND 05000414/2008007

Dear Mr. Morris:

On December 5, 2008, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed an inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection findings, which were discussed on December 5, 2008, with you and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to the implementation of B.5.b Phase 2 and 3 mitigating strategies, your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your licenses. Within these areas, the inspection involved examination of selected procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

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Sincerely,

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