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**SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION – NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION AND
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR NRC PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND
RESOLUTION INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region II staff will conduct a problem identification and resolution (PI&R) inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station during the weeks of October 22 – 26 and November 5 - 9, 2012. The inspection team will be led by Eric Stamm, a Senior Reactor Inspector from the NRC's Region II office. This inspection will be conducted in accordance with the baseline inspection procedure, Procedure 71152, Problem Identification and Resolution, issued on December 5, 2011.

The biennial PI&R inspection and assessment of the licensee's Corrective Action Program (CAP) complements and expands upon the resident baseline inspections of routine daily screening of all corrective action program issues, quarterly focused issue reviews, and semiannual trend PI&R reviews.

On August 2, 2012, Mr. Stamm confirmed with Mr. Randy Hart and Mr. Paul Simbrat of your staff, arrangements for the two-week onsite inspection.

The enclosure lists documents that will be needed prior to the inspection. Please have the referenced information available no later than September 24, 2012. Contact Mr. Stamm with any questions concerning the requested information. The inspectors will try to minimize your administrative burden by specifically identifying only those documents required for inspection preparation.

If additional documents are needed, they will be requested when identified. Prior to the onsite inspection, Mr. Stamm will discuss with your staff the following inspection support administrative details: availability of knowledgeable plant engineering and licensing personnel to serve as points of contact during the inspection; method of tracking inspector requests during the inspection; access to licensee computers; working space; arrangements for site access; and other applicable information.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the information requested or the inspection, please contact Mr. Stamm at (404) 997-4575.

Sincerely,

/RA/

George T. Hopper, Chief
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Division of Reactor Projects

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**INFORMATION REQUEST FOR CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION PROBLEM
IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION
(October 22-26 and November 5-9, 2012)**

Note: Unless otherwise noted, the information requested below corresponds to documents generated since November 1, 2010. Please provide the requested documents in electronic format. If the information is not available in electronic format, please contact the inspection team leader to coordinate other available methods to provide the information.

1. Copies of the corporate and site level procedures and sub-tier procedures associated with the corrective action program. This should include procedures related to:
 - a) Corrective action process
 - b) Cause evaluation
 - c) Operating experience program
 - d) Employee concerns program
 - e) Self-assessment program
 - f) Maintenance rule program and implementing procedures
 - g) Operability determination process
 - h) Degraded/non-conforming condition process (e.g., RIS 2005-20)
 - i) System health process or equivalent equipment reliability improvement programs
 - j) Preventive maintenance deferral and Problem Investigation Process (PIP) extension process

If any of the procedures requested above were revised after November 1, 2010, please provide (or have available) copies of all revisions during the onsite inspection.

2. List of top ten risk significant systems, top ten risk significant components for each one of the top ten risk significant systems, and top ten risk significant operator manual actions.
3. List of all PIPs initiated including the following information for each PIP:
 - a) PIP Number
 - b) Brief, but complete problem description
 - c) Priority or level
 - d) Affected system
 - e) Affected component
 - f) Responsible plant department
 - g) PIP completion status

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below):

PIP #	Problem	Priority	System	Component	Org	Status
PIP001	"A" RHR Pump failed flow criteria per SR 5.0.5.4	2	RHR	2-RHR-PMP-A	ENG	Open

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4. List of outstanding corrective actions including the following information for each action:

- a) Corrective action number
- b) Corrective action type (e.g., corrective action to prevent recurrence, enhancement, maintenance rule evaluation, etc)
- c) Brief, but complete corrective action description
- d) Associated PIP number
- e) Corrective action initiation date
- f) Number of Extensions
- g) Corrective action due date
- h) Completion status

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below):

Corrective Action #	Type	Description	PIP	Initiation Date	Extensions	Due Date	Status
25	CAPR	Revise Procedure NGK-003-4585	PIP0058	01/05/08	2	06/15/08	Closed

5. List of control room deficiencies with a brief description and corresponding PIP and/or work order (WO) number.
6. List of operator workarounds and operator burdens with a brief description and corresponding PIP number.
7. List of all currently extended PIPs or overdue, sorted by initiation date, with the following information:
 - a) PIP #
 - b) Priority or Significance
 - c) PIP title and short description
8. List of all PIPs that have been voided or cancelled. Please provide the following information for each PIP:
 - a) PIP Number
 - b) Brief, but complete problem description
 - c) Reason voided or cancelled
9. List of all structures, systems, and components (SSCs) which were classified as (a)(1) in accordance with the Maintenance Rule since November 1, 2010. Please include the following information for each system in (a)(1):
 - a) Date of classification in (a)(1)
 - b) Reason for being placed in (a)(1)
 - c) Planned actions and their status

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10. List of Maintenance Preventable Functional Failures (MPFFs) of risk significant systems. Please include actions completed and current status.
11. List of corrective maintenance work orders. Please include the following information for each work order:
 - a) WO number
 - b) Brief, but complete work description
 - c) Affected system and components
 - d) Date of initiation
 - e) Date of completion (if completed)

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below):

Work Order #	Description	System	Component	Initiation Date	Due Date	Status
WO01345	Replace breaker 2A-BKR-08-BB4 for 2A SI Pump.	SI	2A-SI-PMP, BKR-08-BB4	01/05/08	03/15/09	Closed

12. Corrective action closeout packages, including PIPs with description of corrective actions, for all NRC findings/violations and all licensee identified violations (LIVs). Please include a cross reference linking NRC findings/violations and LIVs to appropriate PIP numbers.
13. Corrective action closeout packages, including PIPs with description of corrective actions, for all licensee event reports (LERs) issued. Please include a cross reference linking LER number to appropriate PIP number.
14. List of all NRC generic communications (e.g., Information Notices, Generic Letters, etc.) and industry operating experience (OE) documents (e.g., Part 21 reports, vendor information letters, information from other sites, etc.) evaluated by the site for applicability to the station, regardless of the determination of applicability. Please include the reference number (e.g., PIP #) for the documents that evaluated the aforementioned OE information.
15. Copies of all quality assurance audits and/or assessments issued, including the last two audits/assessments of the corrective action program.
16. Copies of all department self-assessments for those programs related to the Corrective Action Program (e.g. Operating Experience, Maintenance Rule, etc).
17. Copy of the most recent integrated plant trend report, departmental trend report(s), and corrective action trend report, including any human performance and equipment reliability trends.

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18. Copy of the latest Corrective Action Program statistics (if exists) such as the number of PIPs initiated by department, human performance errors by department, and others as may be available.
19. Copies of any minutes of meetings by the offsite safety review boards/groups. In addition, please provide a list of routine meetings involving the CAP to be held while team is onsite.
20. List of PIPs related to equipment aging issues in the top ten risk significant systems since November 1, 2007, (e.g., system erosion and/or corrosion problems; electronic component aging or obsolescence of circuit boards, power supplies, relays, etc.; environmental qualification). Please provide the following information for each PIP:
 - a) PIP number
 - b) Priority
 - c) PIP problem description
21. If performed, please provide any recent self-assessment of the site safety culture.
22. Copies of corrective action program documents related to cross-cutting issues (human performance, problem identification and resolution, and safety conscious work environment) identified via trending, self-assessments, safety review committee or other oversight methods.
23. List of all root cause evaluations with a brief description.
24. Copy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment importance measures report, if available.
25. System Health Reports, system design basis documents, and system description information for the top ten risk significant systems.