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Mr. Kelvin Henderson
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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, DAM SAFETY INSPECTION
REPORT FOR STANDBY NUCLEAR SERVICE WATER POND DAM

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Dam Safety Inspection Report for Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond (SNSWP) Dam prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The enclosure contains the results of an inspection on April 18, 2013, on the SNSWP Dam at Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The inspection included the embankment, outlet structure, Service Water Pond, and associated facilities. During this inspection, no conditions were observed that would adversely affect the safety of the dam or the nuclear facility. The SNSWP dam and appurtenant structures appeared to be in satisfactory condition and adequately maintained.

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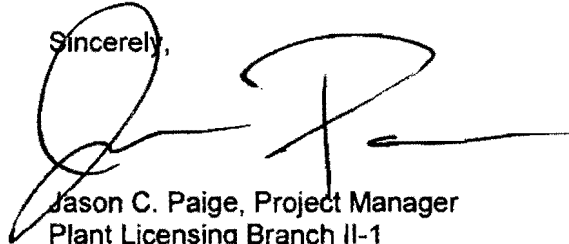
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If you have any questions, please call me at 301-415-5888.

Sincerely,

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Jason C. Paige, Project Manager
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