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Docket Nos. 50-413, -414
Response to NRC Generic Letter 92-08
Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the responses for Oconee Nuclear Station and Catawba Nuclear Station to NRC Generic Letter 92-08 "Thermo-Lag 330-1 Fire Barriers," dated December 17, 1992. Please refer to our responses to Bulletin 92-01 dated July 22, 1992, and Bulletin 92-01, Supplement 1, dated September 24, 1992, for these stations.

The subject generic letter identified four items that addressees are required to address. Item one requests the licensee to state whether Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are relied upon (a) to meet 10 CFR 50.48, to achieve physical independence of electrical systems, (b) to meet a condition of a plant's operating license, or (c) to satisfy a licensing commitment. Item two is limited to those facilities where Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are used and requests specific information on tests, configurations, and ampacity derating. Items three and four request further information pertaining to responses given under the item two.

Thermo-Lag 330-1 barriers are not relied upon at Oconee Nuclear Station or Catawba Nuclear Station to meet 10 CFR 50.48 to achieve physical independence of electrical systems, to meet a condition of the plant's operating license, or to satisfy a licensing commitment. Oconee Nuclear Station and Catawba Nuclear Station do not use Thermo-Lag 330-1 fire barrier materials in their facilities and, therefore, these actions do not apply to them and this letter fulfills the reporting requirement of this generic letter.

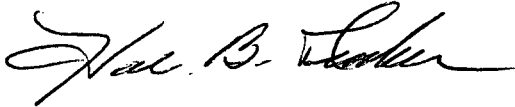
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