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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – TRANSMITTAL OF DAM
INSPECTION REPORT (CAC NOS. MF5195 AND MF5196)

Dear Mr. Simril:

Enclosed is a copy of the Dam Safety Inspection Report prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This report contains the results of an inspection conducted on April 18, 2017, of the Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond (SNSWP) dam at the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. Based on observations made during field inspection, review of data submitted by the owner, and discussions with the NRC staff and licensee representatives, FERC found that the Catawba SNSWP Dam embankment and appurtenances were in satisfactory condition and adequately maintained.

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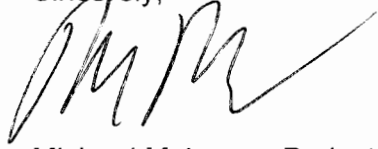
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at (301) 415-3867 or by e-mail at michael.mahoney@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Mahoney', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

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