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July 20, 1979

Mr. J. P. O'Reilly, Director
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
10 CFR 50.55 (e) Report No. SD/413-414/79-1
Control Board Welds
Duke Files: CN-1412.11-1

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

On June 21, 1979, Bob McFarland of your office was informed by T. C. McMeekin and J. R. Wells via telephone of the above topic. Enclosed is our response concerning this subject.

Very truly yours,

L. C. Dail, Vice-President
Design Engineering

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Corrective Action:

All of the deficient welds on the main control boards were rewelded and inspected at the job site by a crew from the manufacturer. This was completed June 29, 1979.

Inspection is continuing on eight miscellaneous control panels provided also by the same manufacturer and if any deficient welds are detected, they will be repaired by the manufacturer by November 1, 1979.