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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

Attention: Mr. Lester S. Rubinstein, Acting Chief Light Water Reactor Branch No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

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Your latter of August 1, 1979, requested that we submit a proposed water chemistry program which would be referenced in a condition to our operating license and would replace any proposed Technical Specifications on secondary water chemistry. Since review of the operating license application for the Catawba Nuclear Station has been delayed, we will provide a response to this request at an appropriate time when the Catawba FSAR is under active review.

Very truly yours, A) William O. Parker,

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