DUKE POWER COMPANY POWER BUILDING 422 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 28242 OF T3 A9:06 WILLIAM O. PARKER, JR. VICE PRESIDENT TELEPHONE: AREA 704 STEAM PRODUCTION 373-4083 October 1, 1979

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

Subject: McGuire/Catawba Nuclear Stations Docket Nos. 50-369, -370, -413, -414 IE Bulletin No. 78-12/12A /12B

Reference: Mr. L. C. Dail's Letter of May 16, 1979 (Catawba Response) Mr. W. O. Parker, Jr.'s Letter of May 29, 1979 (McGuire Response)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

As discussed in the above referenced letters, our response to the subject IE Bulletin for the McGuire Unit 2 and Catawba Unit 1 reactor vessels was dependent on Westinghouse's receipt of generic information from the Rotterdam Dockyard Company. This information was not available by this date as previously anticipated but should be available for submittal by November 30, 1979.

Very truly yours,

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