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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414  
Technical Specification Amendment  
Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond

Gentlemen:

This letter contains an amendment request for the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS). This proposed amendment revises the surveillance requirements of T.S. 3.7.5.b for the Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond (SNSWP). The SNSWP surveillance will be changed to require an average temperature less than or equal to 92 F at the 563 feet elevation. The TS Bases are modified to reflect this change.

Duke Power is requesting approval of this TS Amendment by August 1, 1990. It is also requested that the proposed change become effective 15 days after issuance of the license amendment. Timely review of this change will avoid an unnecessary emergency situation if the late summer months are unusually hot and dry.

Attachment I contains the marked up TS and TS Bases.

Attachment II contains the Discussion, Technical Justification, No Significant Hazards Analysis, and Environmental Impact Statement.

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.91 (b)(1) the appropriate South Carolina State Official is being provided a copy of this amendment request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Hal B. Tucker'.

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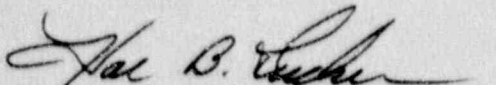
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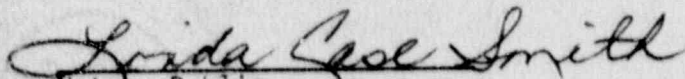
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Hal B. Tucker, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

  
Hal B. Tucker, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1990.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Attachment I