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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

Subject:

Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1

Docket No. 50-413 Special Report

Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9, find attached a Special Report concerning the inoperability of the Unit 1 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System channels 9 (Steam Generator A) and 11 (Steam Generator C).

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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SPECIAL REPORT

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System Channels 9 and 11

On May 26, 1993, channel 9 (S/G A Channel 2) and 11 (S/G C Channel 2) were declared inoperable. Both channels failed acceptance criteria for background noise. A work request (#93018325) has been written to repair these channels during a future outage of sufficient length. The following channel is operable and providing coverage as noted:

Channel 7: Steam Generator C

Since these channels have been inoperable for more than 30 days, they are reportable to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.