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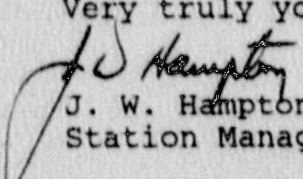
Gentlemen:

During the Catawba Unit 2 EOC3 refueling outage, the SSF was in degrade when Mode 3 was entered. This required compensatory action to be taken to post the Nuclear Service Water (RN) Pumphouse with a security officer. Because of a failure to communicate this need from the Operations group to the Security group, this action was not taken. This event will be the subject of an enforcement conference the week of November 5, 1990.

At this time, we request an extension to October 19, 1990 for submittal of this report. This extension period would provide us with the time necessary for additional investigation into this event to determine root causes, necessary corrective actions to be taken and thoroughly review prior to submission of this report.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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