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January 25, 1983

Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production Department
422 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-370/82-27

Thank you for your letter of December 3, 1982, informing us of steps you have taken to correct the deviation concerning activities under NRC Construction Permit No. 84 brought to your attention in our letter of October 29, 1982. In your response, you indicated that no deviation occurred since you had not formally committed to ANSI/ANS 56.8, 1981. However, in the Notice of Deviation, we stated that you failed to follow generally accepted industry practice by not scheduling sufficient time for outgassing prior to beginning the ILRT after completing the SIT. This practice need not be written nor formally addressed in your FSAR. Our position remains unchanged since you had not provided an acceptable alternate to that presented in ANSI/ANS 56.8.

You stated that in the actual situation, delays were experienced between the SIT and the ILRT which permitted outgassing to occur. The effect of these delays may have permitted an acceptable ILRT. We will examine your evaluation of the actual conditions during subsequent inspections.

We appreciate your cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

R. C. Lewis, Director
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

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