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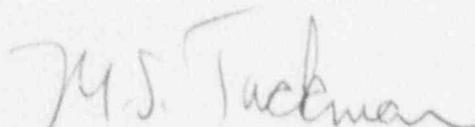
Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-413, 414/90-17
Violation 413/90-17
Request for Commitment Date Extension

Gentlemen:

Violation 413/90-17 was cited for failure to follow procedure resulting in the diversion of 5,000 gallons of reactor coolant to the Refueling Water Storage Tank. My response to Violation 413/90-17 dated August 22, 1990 stated a fully documented Westinghouse evaluation will be completed with respect to Pressurizer cooldown/heatup by December 1, 1990 (Section 4.d). Due to price negotiations between Westinghouse and the contractors, a suitable proposal was not obtained until October, 1990. The analysis is expected to take approximately 9-10 weeks to complete.

An extension of the commitment date to May 1, 1991 is requested.

Very truly yours,


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