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January 9, 1991

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

Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment
Unit 1 Cycle 6 Reload

Gentlemen:

Attached are changes to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications which will be required for operation of Catawba Unit 1 Cycle 6.

As a result of Duke Power's decision to open reload contracts for competitive bidding, the reload fuel for Catawba Unit 1 Cycle 6 will be supplied by the B&W Fuel Company. This letter transmits the changes to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications (TS) necessary to support operation with reload fuel supplied by B&W, along with several administrative changes.

The administrative changes are addressed in order, along with the technical changes to the TS. The applicable TS Bases have been modified to reflect the proposed changes to TS.

The following are attached:

- 1) Marked up TS and Bases pages (See Attachment 1)
- 2) Technical Justification and No Significant Hazards Analysis for the TS changes (See Attachment 2)
- 3) Unit 1 Cycle 6 Reload Report (See Attachment 3)

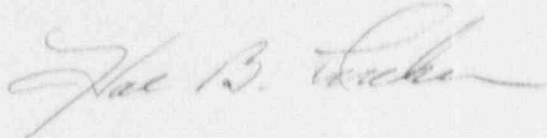
It is requested that this submittal receive timely review and approval in order to meet the schedule for the Catawba Unit 1, Cycle 6 startup. Startup is currently scheduled for June 1, 1991.

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

Very truly yours,



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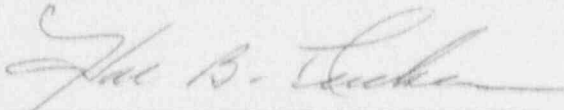
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Hal B. Tucker, being duly sworn, states that he is Sr. Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical 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, Sr. Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1991.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 6, 1995