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

Subject: McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-369 and -370
Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-413 and -414
Proposed Technical Specification Changes to Relocate
Specific Boron Concentration Values to the Core Operating
Limits Report

Attached are proposed changes to the Technical Specifications of McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations which would replace specific values of boron concentration with references to the Core Operating Limits Report, to which the values would be relocated. This is being done, consistent with the provisions of Generic Letter 88-16, to obviate the need to process Technical Specification changes necessitated by cycle-specific analyses. These changes are in large measure already considered by the NRC staff to meet the guidance of GL 88-16, as documented in a previous license amendment safety evaluation for Catawba (Reference: Amendments 115 (Unit 1) and 109 (Unit 2) dated March 25, 1994). The proposed changes contained herein are simply additional examples of the previously-approved philosophy.

The marked-up Technical Specification pages are contained in Attachment I, a Justification and Safety Analysis in Attachment II, and a "No Significant Hazards" analysis appears in Attachment III.

In accordance with regulations, the States of North Carolina and South Carolina have received a copy of this amendment request.

If you require additional information, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

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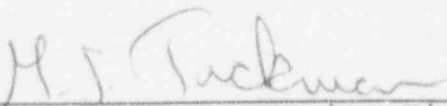
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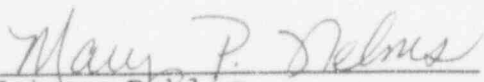
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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the McGuire Nuclear Station Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17, and to the Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52 of the Catawba Nuclear Station; and that all the statements and matter set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



M. S. Tuckman, Senior Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May,
1994


Mary P. Delms
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

JAN 22, 1996

Attachment Ia
Marked-up Technical Specification Pages
McGuire