

USNRC REGION II
ATLANTA, GA

DUKE POWER COMPANY
P.O. BOX 33189
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28242

HAL B. TUCKER
VICE PRESIDENT
NUCLEAR PRODUCTION

TELEPHONE
(704) 373-4531

83 MAR 7 AID-58
March 1, 1983

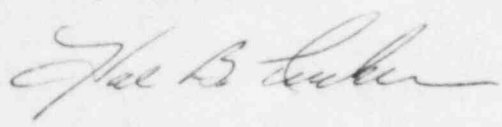
Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 2900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In regard to my October 8, 1982 letter which transmitted Significant Deficiency Report SD 413-414/82-20, please be advised that the corrective action which was to be complete by March 1, 1983 will not be complete until October 1, 1983. This delay is due to a delay involved with the manufacturing of the replacement couplings.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

RWO/php

cc: Director
Office of Inspection & Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Mr. Robert Guild, Esq.
Attorney-at-Law
P. O. Box 12097
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Mr. P. K. Van Doorn
NRC Resident Inspector
Catawba Nuclear Station

Palmetto Alliance
2135 1/2 Devine Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

OFFICIAL COPY
IE 27

8303140515 830301
PDR ADOCK 05000413
S PDR