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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment
TS 4.7.6

Attached are proposed Technical Specification changes for Catawba Nuclear Station. This amendment changes the minimum allowed flow through the Control Room Area Ventilation System filter unit from 5,400 cfm to 4,000 cfm. This change to the Technical Specifications is being made to support a plant modification which will eliminate a possible flow path between trains in the event that a return air damper fails open.

Attachment I contains a copy of the marked up Technical Specifications, and Attachment II contains the Technical Justification and No Significant Hazards Analysis. The analysis is included pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91 and it has been concluded that the proposed amendment does not involve significant hazards consideration. Duke Power is requesting timely review and approval of this TS amendment in order to allow painting and welding in the control room during the Unit 2 outage without impacting the filter units.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. S. Tuckman".

M. S. Tuckman

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Attachments

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Operations, 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 Specification, 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.

M. S. Tuckman

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day
of August, 1991.

Mary P. Debus

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January, 22, 1996