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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Deferral of Submittal of Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Testing (IST)
Program

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to document Catawba's intention to extend its IST program second ten-year interval submittal date.

10CFR50.55a establishes the requirements for inservice testing at pressurized water-cooled nuclear facilities. Each facility must comply with these requirements in order to test certain ASME Code Class 1, 2, and 3 pumps and valves.

Catawba Units 1 and 2 IST programs will be upgraded in compliance with the 1989 ASME Code and submitted together prior to December 29, 1995. This extends the submittal date for the second ten-year interval by one year. This allowable extension is discussed in Article IWA-2430, Paragraph (d) of the 1989 ASME Section XI Code.

If there are any questions, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

Very truly yours,

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