NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Duke Power Company Catawba Nuclear Plant Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414 License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

During an NRC inspection conducted January 23 - 27, 1995, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 55.21, Medical examination, requires that a licensed operator have a medical examination by a physician every two years and that the physician shall determine that the licensed operator meets the requirements of 10 CFR 55.33(a)(1).

Contrary to the above, the results of two medical examinations performed on August 17, 1988, and the result of one medical examination performed on April 21, 1994, improperly indicated that licensed operators met the requirements of 10 CFR 55.33(a)(1). The examination results caused the operator's licenses to be issued without a license condition to require eyeglasses while performing licensed duties when a license condition was required.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement I).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Duke Power Company is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region II, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia this /6 day of February1995

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