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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief Licensing Branch No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Docket No. 50-413 Proof and Review Technical Specifications

Dear Mr. Denton:

In the Catawba SER on page 7-22 it is stated "until an acceptable circuit modification is installed, the staff will require Technical Specifications to include monthly tests (instead of quarterly) of any slave relay that has a proving lamp."

Please be advised that the required circuit modification will be installed prior to fuel load. Therefore, no change to the Technical Specifications will be required.

Very truly yours,

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