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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief

Licensing Branch No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

Section 7.3.2.2 of the Catawba Safety Evaluation Report discusses Confirmatory Item 26, Compliance with IE Bulletin 80-06. This bulletin requests a review of the ESF systems to verify that no device will change position solely because of the reset of the actuation signal. Such a review was performed and documented for the Staff. Further verification that the installed instrumentation and controls are in compliance with the requirements of IE Bulletin 80-06 is provided during pre-operational test TP/1/A/1200/03B, "Engineered Safeguards Feature (ESF) Test." Testing of Train A has been completed and this function was verified for equipment that was operated by an ESF signal. Train B testing is scheduled for April 29, 1984. The completed procedure will be available after this date at the Catawba site for review by the NRC.

Very truly yours,

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