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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-414
Special Report
Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9, find attached a Special Report concerning the inoperability of the Unit 2 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System Channel #9 (Steam Generator A).

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL REPORT

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2

Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System Channel 9

On December 21, 1991, Channel #9 (Steam Generator A) of the Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System was declared inoperable due to a lack of signal on the channel. A work request has been written to repair the channel during a future outage of sufficient length. This is being scheduled for an outage because a containment entry is necessary to make the repair. Channel #5, which is the other Steam Generator A channel, is functioning and provides coverage.

Since the channel has been inoperable for more than 30 days, it is reportable to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.