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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
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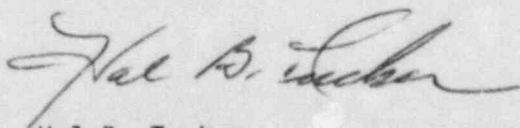
Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut's letter of May 30, 1984 requested additional information regarding Duke Power's plans to use Shift Advisors at Catawba. Attached is a response to each of the items addressed in Enclosure 2 of Mr. Eisenhut's letter.

As discussed in my letter of March 14, 1984, we expect to supplement the Catawba Unit 1 on-shift staff with Shift Advisors until such time as the experience requirements recommended by the Industry Working Group are met. The operating experience information provided in my letter of March 14, 1984 is still correct, to the best of our knowledge. Some operators have participated in additional reactor start-ups in response to Generic Letter 84-10.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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Catawba Nuclear Station
Response to NRC Request for Information
Regarding Shift Advisors

1. A resume of each shift advisor which highlights his previous operating experience.

Response:

See Attachment 6 of the attached "Catawba Nuclear Station, Shift Advisor Program."

2. A copy of the procedure which describes the duties and authority of the shift advisors and the working relationships between the advisors and the operating shift personnel.

Response:

See the attached "Catawba Nuclear Station, Shift Advisor Program."

3. A copy of the training program presented to the shift advisors to assure they have adequate knowledge of plant specific matters to properly perform their duties.

Response:

See Attachments 1 and 2 of the attached "Catawba Nuclear Station, Shift Advisor Program."

4. A copy of the written examination administered to the shift advisors and the results of the examination, if available.
5. A description of, and copies of notes regarding, the oral examination administered to the shift advisors.

Response:

Copies of the graded written examinations and notes regarding the oral examinations are attached.

6. A description of the training program presented to the operating shift crews to assure that they understand the role of the shift advisors.

Response:

See Attachment 4 of the attached "Catawba Nuclear Station, Shift Advisor Program."

7. A statement regarding the medical qualification requirements for the shift advisors.

Response:

The Shift Advisors proposed for use at Catawba will hold a current SRO license on Oconee or McGuire or are previously SRO licensed Catawba personnel. Therefore, all Shift Advisors will meet the medical qualification requirements for SRO licensed operators.

8. A description of the procedures that will be used to evaluate the performance of the shift advisors during plant start-up.

Response:

See Attachment 5 to the attached "Catawba Nuclear Station, Shift Advisor Program."