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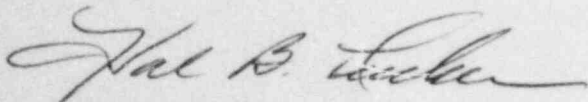
Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
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Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

As requested by the NRC Staff during the 10 CFR 50, Appendix R review of Catawba, Duke Power Company has evaluated the minimum shift crew requirements of Technical Specification 6.2.2 and concluded that sufficient manpower is available on-site to perform the required manual operations in a timely manner to achieve safe hot standby conditions without reliance on fire brigade members.

Very truly yours,



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