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Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414  
License Nos. NPF-35, NPF-52

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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-413/91-21 AND 50-414/91-21

Thank you for your response of December 2, 1991, to our Notice of Violation issued on October 31, 1991, concerning activities conducted at your Catawba facility. We have reviewed your response and conclude that additional information is needed in order to complete our evaluation.

In response to Item No. 2, you state that the non-licensed operators did not have adequate time to complete all annunciator response items upon receipt of the high jacket water and lube oil temperature alarms. Although we recognize that the operators had limited time (approximately 11 minutes) upon receipt of the high inlet temperature alarms, it appears that this was inadequate time for the operators to initiate the reduction in engine load per the Immediate Action requirements of the Annunciator Response procedure. The intent of Immediate Action requirements in procedures is to implement response actions in a time frame to preclude further degradation of a situation. If operators do not have sufficient time to complete these actions, it could mean that there are too many actions, or the operators were unsure of what to do, which implies training deficiencies, or the alarm setpoint should be changed to allow more corrective action time.

Accordingly, it is requested that you provide additional information pertaining to why the non-licensed operators did not have sufficient time to perform the Immediate Action requirements. Therefore, as discussed by Mr. W. T. Orders of my staff and Mr. C. Lewis of your staff on December 26, 1991, we understand that a revised response to Item 2 will be forwarded within 30 days from the date of this letter.

We will review the additional information for compliance to the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 and will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections.

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We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

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