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Docket No. 50-413

Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President Nuclear Production Department Duke Power Company 422 South Church Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28242

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Subject: Issuance of Facility Operating License NPF-24 -Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Facility Operating License NPF-24, together with Technical Specifications and Environmental Protection Plan for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1. This license authorizes fuel loading and precriticality testing, and is issued without prejudice to future consideration by the Commission. Supplement No. 3 to the Safety Evaluation Report for Catawba has also been issued. A copy is enclosed for your information. Additional copies will be sent to you following printing. Also enclosed is a list of an authorization and conditions that are being considered for inclusion in a low power license.

Enclosed is a copy of a related notice, the original of which has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Five signed copies of Amendment No. 1 to Indemnity Agreement No. B-100 which covers the activities authorized under License No. NPF-24 are also enclosed. Please sign all copies and return one copy to this office.

Sincerely,

Division of Licensing Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Facility Operating License NPF-24
- 2. SER Supplement No. 3
- 3. Proposed License Conditions For Low Power License
- 4. Federal Register Notice
- 5. Amendment No. 1 to Indemnity Agreement B-100

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