

November 3, 1995

Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. W. R. McCollum  
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-413/95-20 AND 50-414/95-20  
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Richard Freudenberger of this office on September 3, 1995 - October 7, 1995. The inspection included a review of activities authorized for your Catawba facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and the circumstances surrounding it are described in detail in the subject inspection report. Although this violation was licensee identified, it was cited because a failure to incorporate vendor information into maintenance instructions allowed the introduction of a potential common mode failure into the emergency diesel generators of both units.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that

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it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
Original signed by  
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Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414  
License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report

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