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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specification Amendment
Standby Shutdown Facility NiCad Battery Surveillance
(Technical Specification 4.7.13.2)

Gentlemen:

Please find attached a proposed amendment to the Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52 for Catawba Units 1 and 2, respectively. This amendment request involves revising the surveillance requirements for the Standby Shutdown Facility (SSF) diesel generator nickel-cadmium (NiCad) batteries.

Attachment 1 contains a copy of the marked-up technical specification pages. Attachment 2 contains a description of the proposed changes, basis, and safety analysis for the changes. Attachment 3 contains the No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis for the proposed changes. This analysis is included pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91 in accordance with the standards contained in 10 CFR 50.92 and concludes that the proposed amendment does not involve significant hazards considerations. A copy of this amendment request is being provided to the appropriate South Carolina state official.

Should you have any questions concerning this proposed amendment, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

Very truly yours,

M.S. Tuckman

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M.S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M.S. Tuckman

M.S. Tuckman, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1992.

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