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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specifications (TS) Changes
(TS 3/4.4.8 and Table 4.4-4)
Determination of Reactor Coolant System Specific Activity

Reference: Letter from W.R. McCollum to NRC, same subject, dated August 8, 1995

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR50.4 and 10CFR50.90, attached is a supplement to a license amendment request to Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52 for Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed amendments allow the reactor coolant (NC) system gross specific activity measurement method to be changed from the current degassed method to a non-degassed, or pressurized dilution, method. The proposed supplement is being submitted pursuant to a telephone conversation between R.E. Martin of the NRC and L.J. Rudy of Catawba concerning the proposed wording of the footnote for gross specific activity determination. The proposed supplement is editorial in nature only (deletes the words "the sum of" in the footnote in addition to the previously submitted changes) and does not change the intent of the August 8, 1995 submittal. In addition, the previously submitted technical justification, No Significant Hazards Consideration, and Environmental Impact Analysis continue to remain valid. A copy of this supplement is being provided to the appropriate South Carolina state official.

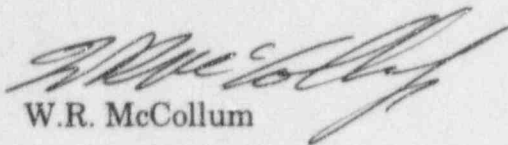
Should there be any questions concerning this amendment request or should additional information be required, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

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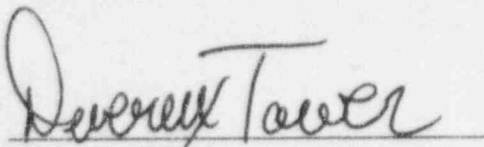
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W.R. McCollum, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station License 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.


W.R. McCollum, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1995.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

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**PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS FOR CATAWBA
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