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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-413
Special Report
Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9, find attached a Special Report concerning the inoperability of the Unit 1 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System Channel 7 (Steam Generator C).

Very truly yours,

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SPECIAL REPORT

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 1

Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System Channel 7

On March 6, 1992, Channel 7 (Steam Generator C) of the Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System was declared inoperable due to a 60 Hz noise on the channel. A work request has been written to repair the channel during a future outage of sufficient length. This is being scheduled for an outage because a containment entry is necessary to make the repair. Channel 11, which is the other Steam Generator C channel, is functioning and provides coverage.

Since the channel has been inoperable for more than 30 days, it is reportable to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.