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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment Request
Technical Specification 3.6.5.5 (PZR Hatch)

Duke Power's letters dated March 18, 1992 and March 24, 1992, requested that a waiver of compliance from TS 3.6.5.5 be granted to allow radiography of the PORV block valves to verify their position. These waivers were granted by letters from the Region dated March 20, 1992, and March 24, 1992.

Duke Power is requesting that TS 3.6.5.5 be modified to allow a pressurizer hatch to be open for up to 6 hours to facilitate future inspections. An evaluation is included pursuant to 10 CFR 50.92 which concludes that this change involves no significant hazards.

Attachment 1 contains the marked-up Technical Specification. Attachment 2 contains the Technical Justification and No Significant Hazards Analysis.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91 (b)(1) the appropriate South Carolina Official is being provided a copy of this amendment request.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Tuckman

Attachment

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Catawba Nuclear Station; 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

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of

April, 1992.

William H. Jackson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Nov. 21, 2000

ATTACHMENT 1