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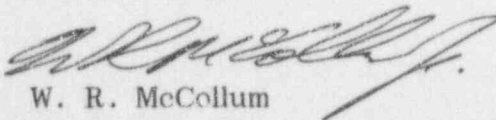
Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-413
Special Report
Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

On November 20, 1995, Loose Parts Monitoring System (LPMS) Channel 5 (Upper Rx Vessel at 120 Deg) was declared inoperable due to erratic Preamp Bias Voltage indications. This was discovered during periodic surveillance testing per PT/0/B/4600/03.

The alarming capability of Channel 5 was disabled and the channel was entered into Technical Specification Action Item Logbook (#C1-95-01807) as inoperable. Problem Investigation Process (PIP) 1-C95-2245 has been initiated for tracking purposes; work request 95048483 has been initiated to perform corrective maintenance on this instrumentation. This work will be performed during Unit 1 Cycle 9. Redundant monitoring of the upper vessel data collection region is afforded by LPMS Channel 6 (Upper Rx Vessel 240 Deg).

Since this channel has been inoperable for 30 days, this report is submitted pursuant Selected Licensee Commitment 16.7-4 and Technical Specification 6.9.2.

Very truly yours,



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