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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specifications Changes
Relocation of the Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications (RETS) from
the Technical Specifications to Chapter 16 of the Final Safety Analysis Report
(Selected Licensee Commitments Manual)
TACS 76056 and 76057

References: Letters from Hal B. Tucker to NRC dated February 7, 1990 and May 7, 1990

Gentlemen:

In the reference letter dated February 7, 1990 and supplement dated May 7, 1990, Duke Power Company submitted proposed amendments to the Technical Specifications for Oconee, McGuire, and Catawba Nuclear Stations which relocated the RETS from each station's Technical Specifications to the Selected Licensee Commitments (SLC) Manual. This relocation was proposed in accordance with the guidance contained in Generic Letter 89-01 with the exception of the final relocation document. Generic Letter 89-01 suggested relocating the RETS to the Offsite Dose Calculation Manual (ODCM) and the Process Control Program (PCP); however, Duke Power Company's decision to relocate the RETS to the SLC Manual was discussed with the NRC staff and determined to be acceptable.

Recently, the NRC has begun a review of the February 7, 1990 and May 7, 1990 submittals and noted that certain changes proposed to the Administrative Controls section of the Technical Specifications were not consistent with the decision to relocate the RETS to the SLC Manual. Specifically, Generic Letter 89-01 requires modifications to be made to those administrative Technical Specifications governing change control and record retention requirements of the ODCM and PCP, corresponding to the relocation of the RETS to these documents. Since Duke Power Company instead proposed to relocate the RETS to the SLC Manual, modifications should have been proposed to the Administrative Controls section of the Technical Specifications which would establish change control and record retention

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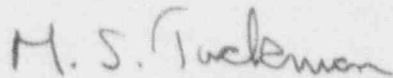
requirements reflective of the final relocation document.

Accordingly, the purpose of this revised submittal is to correct the inconsistency described above. Also, this submittal incorporates additional changes which are designed to make the Technical Specifications more user-friendly (e.g., it deletes the large number of blank Technical Specification pages which were generated as a result of relocating the RETS to the SLC Manual; it renumbers appropriate Technical Specification pages and sections; it modifies the Technical Specification Index to be consistent with the above changes; and it restructures certain generic footnotes to make them more plant-specific.)

Attachment 1 contains the revised proposed Catawba Technical Specifications changes. Attachment 2 contains the proposed Selected Licensee Commitments for Radiological Effluent Controls. The enclosed modified Technical Specification pages and inserts should completely replace those contained in the original submittals. The conclusions of the No Significant Hazards Consideration and Environmental Impact Analyses contained in the original submittal continue to remain valid. A copy of this revised submittal has been provided to the appropriate South Carolina state official.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please call L.J. Rudy at (803) 831-3084.

Very truly yours,



M.S. Tuckman

LJR/s

Attachment

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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 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 8th day of June, 1992.

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My commission expires:

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