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May 29, 1984

Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production Department
422 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-413/84-45

On April 10 - 12, 1984, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-116 for your Catawba facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

The NRC's concerns relative to the inspection findings were discussed by Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator, of this office, and Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President Nuclear Production, of your office, in a management meeting held at NRC Region II Office, Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1984.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements and other activities appeared to deviate from a commitment to NRC. The violation and deviation, with pertinent references and elements to be included in your response, are presented in the enclosed Notices.

Additional examples of a violation which is contained in a Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated April 18, 1984, are described in the enclosed inspection report. These further examples are of significant concern to the NRC. In your response, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of these referenced examples so that their recurrence may be precluded.

Inaccurate information submitted by Duke Power Company as part of applications for Catawba operator and senior operator examinations was cited as a violation of NRC regulations by our letter to you dated April 18, 1984. Additional examples of this violation were found during our inspection of April 10-12. These examples are described in the enclosed inspection report.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, its enclosures, and your reply will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room upon completion of our evaluation of the reply. If you wish to withhold information contained therein, please notify this office by telephone and include a written application to withhold information in your response. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1).

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Lewis, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

- 1. Notice of Violation
- 2. Notice of Deviation
- 3. Inspection Report No. 50-413/84-45

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- R. L. Dick, Vice President - Construction
- J. W. Hampton, Station Manager

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- Document Control Desk
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