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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-414
Special Report
Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

On August 17, 1995, Unit 2 Loose Parts Monitoring (LPM) System Channel 12 (Steam Generator [S/G] D Channel 2) was declared inoperable due to a channel sensor failing the acceptance criteria during the performance of PT/O/A/4600/03 (LPM Spectrum Comparison). This failure was attributed to a loose sensor mount. Another loose parts sensor on this S/G is functional and continues to provide coverage. The present LPM System is scheduled to be replaced during the upcoming Unit 2 outage, 2EOC7. Problem Investigation Process (PIP) 2-C95-1255 was initiated and is the tracking document for this failure.

Since this channel has been inoperable for 30 days; it is reportable pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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