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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555  
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station  
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414  
Technical Specification 4.4.5  
Amendment Request

Please find attached a proposed amendment to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications. This proposed revision allows the use of the B&W Kinetic Sieving process, as described in BAW-2045P, Rev. 1 (Recirculating steam generator Kinetic Sleeve Qualification For 3/4 inch OD Tubes), to repair steam generator tubes. This Topical Report was submitted by B&W Nuclear Service Company on March 31, 1992. Duke Power is requesting timely review and approval of BAW-2045P, Rev. 1, and this submittal so that this repair technique will be available in the event that a large number of tubes need to be repaired during the refuelling outage for Catawba Unit 1, which is scheduled to begin on July 10, 1992. Catawba is currently scheduled to begin S/G repairs on July 23, 1992.

Attachment I contains the Technical Specification Mark-ups, Attachment II contains the Technical Justification and Attachment III contains the No Significant Hazards Analysis.

If there are any questions regarding this proposed amendment, please contact Mary Hazeltine at (803) 831-3080.

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

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company, Catawba Nuclear Site; 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 the statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M. S. Tuckman

M. S. Tuckman, Vice President  
Catawba Nuclear Site

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992.

Ernest H. Jackson  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

Nov. 31, 2000

ATTACHMENT I