

January 25, 1996

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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2 - SECOND 10-YEAR INSERVICE
INSPECTION INTERVAL - REQUEST FOR RELIEF NO. 94-02
(TAC NO. M90450)

Dear Mr. McCollum:

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The NRC staff has concluded that certain requirements of the Code are impractical and that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.55a(g)(6)(i), relief may be granted as requested in Request for Relief No. 94-02. This relief is authorized by law and will not endanger life or property, or the common defense and security, and is otherwise in the public interest, given due consideration to the burden upon DPC that could result if the requirements were imposed on your facility.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Docket No. 50-414

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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