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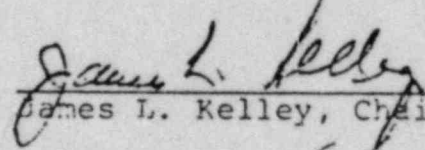
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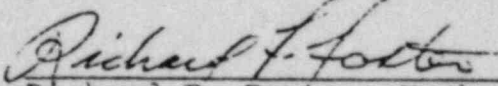
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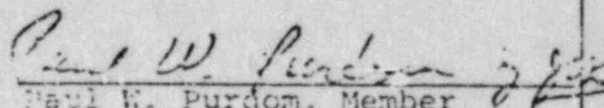
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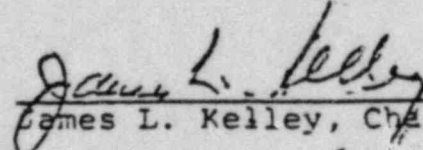
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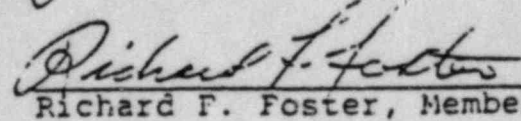
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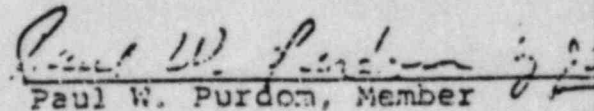
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

FROM: Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
for Licensing
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

SUBJECT: QA/QC INVESTIGATIONS AT CATAWBA
(BOARD NOTIFICATION NO. 83-175)

In accordance with the NRC procedures for Board Notifications, the following is provided for your information.

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) has opened two investigations regarding the Duke Power Co.'s Catawba Nuclear Power Plant. The first investigation pertains to allegations regarding a possible lack of QA/QC independence and related issues. The second investigation pertains to allegations regarding welding QC inspectors. We will inform you of any significant findings regarding these matters as the investigations permit.

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Thomas M. Novak, Assistant Director
for Licensing
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