

April 26, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NOS. 50-413/96-04 AND 50-414/96-04

Dear Mr. McCollum:

This refers to the inspection conducted on March 11-15, 1996, at the Catawba facility. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized by the license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the report.

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.

Within the scope of the inspection, violations or deviations were not identified.

Your attention is directed to the resolution of the exercise weakness described in Paragraph 9 of the enclosed report. As required by Section IV.F of Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50, any weaknesses that are identified shall be corrected. Accordingly, please advise us, within 45 days of the date of this letter, of the corrective action you have taken, or plan to take, showing the estimated date of completion with regard to the exercise weakness.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790, of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by)

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Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
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