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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production Department
422 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-413/85-16 AND 50-414/85-12

On April 8 - May 3, 1985, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-35 and Construction Permit No. CPPR-117 for your Catawba facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection 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.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific matters identified in the enclosed Notice, we are concerned about the implementation of your management controls that permitted these situations to develop. Of particular concern is the apparent lack of caution and control demonstrated in the decision to proceed with testing after the first overpressure incident without thoroughly reviewing all relief valve paths and verifying that all systems and components had adequate overpressure protection. Consequently, your response should describe those particular actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control system, not only for this specific instance, but for your overall preoperational and startup test program.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Roger D. Walker

Roger D. Walker, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures: (See page 2)

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-413/85-16
and 50-414/85-12

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