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Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Change to Bases only of Catawba Nuclear Station

Technical Specifications, Units 1 and 2

Please find attached for your information, a copy of a change to the Bases of Catawba Nuclear Station, Technical Specifications, Section 3/4.3.3.1, for Units 1 and 2. This change was made under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.59. The change provides clarifying information regarding operation of the radiation monitors for plant operations. Technical Specification manual holders will receive copies of this change through our normal document distribution process.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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