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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTENTION: Document control Desk  
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SUBJECT: Duke Power Company  
Catawba Nuclear Station - Units 1 and 2  
Docket No. 50-413 and 50-414  
Response to Generic Letter 96-01  
Completion of Requested Actions  
TAC No.: M94660, M94661

Generic Letter 96-01 (GL 96-01) dated January 10, 1996, requested holders of operating licenses to supply information to the NRC regarding testing of safety related logic circuits. Duke provided its initial response to GL 96-01 in a letter dated April 17, 1996. This initial response defined the scope of the systems that were included in the Duke GL 96-01 review program and the schedules for completing the review and submitting future responses to the NRC. Consistent with the required response of GL 96-01 and the schedule communicated in Duke's original response, the purpose of this letter is to confirm the completion of the requested actions of GL 96-01 on Catawba Units 1 and 2.

The review program that was recently completed on Catawba Units 1 and 2 confirmed that all portions of the affected logic circuitry were being tested such that the existing station Technical Specifications were fulfilled.

The review program also identified areas where the logic circuitry testing program could possibly be enhanced. Duke is pursuing actions to evaluate these possible enhancements, and as appropriate, will implement these on a timely basis.

Please direct questions on this matter to M.S. Purser at (803) 831-4015.

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I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the statements set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Very truly yours,



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