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Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414
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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
Nuclear Production Department
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Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER - DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

This letter is to confirm our understanding of commitments made during a telephone call between Mr. T. Owen, Catawba Plant Manager, and Mr. T. Peebles of my staff on March 10, 1988. The telephone discussions related to the Catawba Unit 2 reactor trip and subsequent swap-over of the suction to the auxiliary feedwater pumps and degraded auxiliary feedwater flow. Subsequent discussions were held between our staffs to fully understand your actions relative to the Notice of Unusual Event and shutting down of Catawba Unit 1 as follow-up actions to the Unit 2 degraded auxiliary feedwater flow circumstances.

With regard to this situation, it is our understanding that you have committed to notify the NRC Region II and Senior Resident Inspector, with adequate advance notice in order to obtain the concurrence of the NRC Region II Regional Administrator or his designee prior to startup (Mode 2).

If your understanding of this matter differs from that stated above for either unit, contact this office promptly.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
J. Nelson Grace

J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

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