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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President
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Charlotte, NC 28242

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF CONCURRENCE - STARTUP OF UNIT 2 - DOCKET NO. 50-414

This letter is to confirm our concurrence with your intention to restart Unit 2 following completion of your short term corrective actions relative to the Catawba Unit 2 trip on March 9, 1988 and subsequent swap-over of the auxiliary feedwater pumps suction supply and degraded auxiliary feedwater system flow. We had earlier confirmed with you our understanding of commitments to be completed prior to restart of Units 1 and 2 in a letter dated March 11, 1988.

After a review of your short term corrective actions by the NRC Augmented Inspection Team we gave you verbal concurrence to restart Unit 2 on March 18, 1988 at about 9:00 a.m. Concurrence was given with the understanding that the Auxiliary Feedwater (CA) Condensate Storage Tank (CST) isolation valve (CA-6) would remain open pending your analysis of CA system transient data. Also, it is our understanding that if your short term analysis of CA system transient data supports a change in system configuration to assure a supply of quality condensate grade water you will keep NRC Region II and the Catawba Resident Inspectors informed.

If your understanding is different from the above, please inform this office promptly.

Sincerely,

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