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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Standby Service Water Pond Dam
TAC Nos. M99239 & M99240

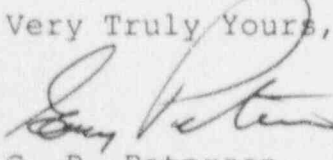
Reference: Letter from Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mr. Joseph J. Holonich to Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. Gleny S.
Marshall dated July 8, 1997, Catawba
Nuclear Station Standby Service Water Pond

The purpose of this letter is to document the removal of
a structure "near the left downstream toe of the dam",
as mentioned in the referenced letter.

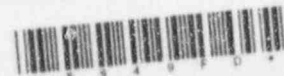
This structure was located just east of the toe of the
dam (to an observer's left if standing on the middle of
the dam crest and looking downstream) at the time of the
on site inspection of the Standby Nuclear Service Water
Pond Dam which was held February 26, 1997. Since that
time, the structure (which was a small cabin that
predated construction of the dam and power plant) has
been torn down and removed. This has been verified by
actual inspection.

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