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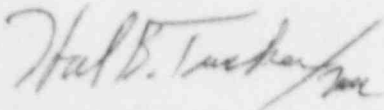
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Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-414
Special Report

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9, please find attached a Special Report concerning the inoperability of Channels No. 10 and No. 12 of the Unit 2 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitor System for more than 30 days.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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SPECIAL REPORT
CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNIT 2
INOPERABILITY OF CHANNELS NO. 10 AND NO. 12 OF THE
UNIT 2 VIBRATION AND LOOSE PARTS MONITOR SYSTEM
FROM MORE THAN 30 DAYS

On March 20, 1988 Channel No. 10 (S/G B) of the Unit 2 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitor System was declared inoperable. A redundant channel on S/G B (Channel No. 6) remains operable. Work Request 399020PS was written to repair the accelerameter. The repair will be carried out during a future outage. Since the channel has been inoperable more than 30 days this is reportable to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.

On March 20, 1988 Channel No. 12 (S/G D) of the Unit 2 Vibration and Loose Parts Monitor System was declared inoperable. A redundant channel on S/G D (Channel #8) remains operable. Work Request 399030PS was written to repair the accelerameter. The repair will be carried out during a future outage. Since the channel has been inoperable more than 30 days this is reportable to the NRC pursuant to Technical Specification 3.3.3.9.