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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment
Diesel Generator Testing Requirements

This letter contains a proposed amendment to the Technical Specifications for Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52 for Catawba Units 1 and 2. The request involves the changing of reporting requirements for diesel generators and the method of counting failures to determine testing frequency for Diesel Generator 1A.

These amendments will allow reporting failures on a per diesel generator basis and will allow diesel generator 1A (D/G 1A) to be tested on an once every 31 days frequency.

The requested amendments are very similar to those granted The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for Perry Nuclear Power Plant (Docket No. 50-440) May 18, 1988.

The attachment contains the proposed changes and a discussion of the justification and a No Significant Hazards Analysis. The analysis is included pursuant to 10CFR50.91 and it has been concluded the proposed amendment does not involve significant hazards considerations.

This proposal involves one amendment request to Catawba's Technical Specifications. Accordingly, pursuant to 10 CFR 170.21 a check for \$150.00 is enclosed.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91 (b) (1) the appropriate South Carolina Official is being provided a copy of this amendment request.

Very truly yours,

Hal B. Tucker

Attachments

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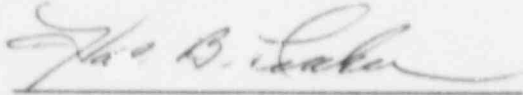
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HAL. B. TUCKER, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to License No. NPF-35 and NPF-52; and that, all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



Hal B. Tucker, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1988.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 1, 1989



Attachment 1

Proposed Technical Specification Changes