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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Project Director
PWR Project Directorate No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment

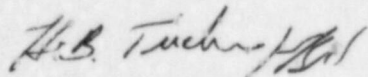
Dear Mr. Denton:

Attached is a clarification to my letter dated June 6, 1986 concerning the addition of the Boron Dilution Mitigation System (BDMS) for Catawba Unit 1. The enclosed Technical Specification addition is necessary to ensure that all actuated components are tested at least once per 18 months to verify their operability.

Also enclosed are new FSAR pages for Section 7.6 which describe the BDMS. These FSAR pages will be incorporated into the next FSAR revision package.

Also, a review has been conducted and it has been concluded that actuation of the BDMS will not disable any equipment which would be needed to mitigate the consequences of any accident identified in the accident analysis.

Very truly yours,



Hal B. Tucker

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Attachments

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