

April 7, 1989

Duke Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION EXAMINATION REPORT - 50-413/OL-88-01

The NRC administered examinations on September 26-29, 1988 to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the Catawba Nuclear Station. At the conclusion of the written examination, a copy of the exam was left with your staff; at the conclusion of the site visit, preliminary findings on the operating tests were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the Examination Report, Enclosure 1.

Copies of the written examination questions and answer key are included in this report as Enclosure 2. Facility comments regarding the written examination are included in this report as Enclosure 3. Enclosure 4 summarizes simulator performance deficiencies observed during conduct of the simulator portion of the operating examinations.

Your attention is directed to paragraph 4 of this report which details efforts of the Catawba training staff and NRC examiners in the conduct of a pre-exam review.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and its enclosures will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

(original signed by K. Brockman)

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Enclosures:

1. Exam Report 50-413/OL-88-01
2. RO/SRO Exam Questions & Answer Key
3. Facility Comments
4. Simulation Facility Fidelity Report

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