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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – SUMMARY OF THE DAM SAFETY INSPECTION FOR CATAWBA'S STANDBY NUCLEAR SERVICE WATER POND DAM (CAC NOS. 001370/05000413 AND 001370/05000414; EPID L-2017-LNS-0015)

Dear Mr. Simril:

Enclosed is a copy of the Dam Safety Inspection Report prepared by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This report contains the results of an inspection conducted on July 15, 2021, of the Standby Nuclear Service Water Pond (SNSWP) Dam for the Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2. Based on observations made during the field inspection, review of data submitted by the owner, and discussions with the NRC staff and licensee representatives, FERC found that the SNSWP dam embankment and appurtenances were in satisfactory condition and maintained adequately for service, stability, and longevity.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-0615 or via e-mail at zackary.stone@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

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