

November 2, 1999

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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 RE: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENTS (TAC NOS. MA6257, MA6258, MA6265 AND MA6266)

Dear Mr. Peterson:

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A Notice of Issuance will be sent to the *Federal Register* to be included in the Commission's biweekly notices.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Enclosures:

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