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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Duke Energy Corporation
Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 1 and 2
Docket No.: 50-413, 414
Relief Requests from the ASME Boiler and Pressure
Vessel Code, Section XI in Accordance with 10CFR
50.55a(f)(6)(i)

Per the requirement of 10 CFR 50.55a(f)(6)(i), Catawba Nuclear Station requests NRC approval for relief from the requirements of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI. Specifically, generic relief is requested for CN-GRV-01, CN-GRV-02, and CN-GRV-03.

A detailed description of the code requirement, the basis for requesting relief, the proposed alternative method, justification and implementation plans are included in Section 5 of Revision 25 of the Inservice Testing Program Manual recently issued by letter date August 17, 1999 from Gary Peterson to NRR.

Please direct any questions concerning this change to Martha Purser at (803) 831-4015.

Sincerely,

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