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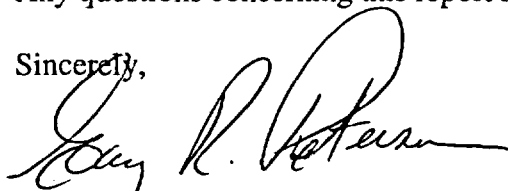
Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
2002 Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report

Attached is one CD-ROM containing one copy of the Catawba Nuclear Station 2002 Annual Radiological Environmental Operating Report that report covers operation of Catawba Units 1 and 2 during the 2002 calendar year. This report is provided pursuant to the requirements of Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specification 5.6.2 and Selected Licensee Commitment 16.11-16.1. The CD-ROM is provided based on the guidance found in NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2001-05, "Guidance on Submitting Documents to the NRC by Electronic Information Exchange or on CD-ROM." RIS 2001-05 waives the requirement that licensees receive case by case approval required by 10CFR50.4 for submittal by electronic information exchange (EIE) or by CD-ROM.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

Any questions concerning this report should be directed to Kay Nicholson at 803.831.3237.

Sincerely,



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