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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION: ALLEGED WILLFUL SUBMITTAL OF
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NUMBER 2-2006-022)

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Sincerely,

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region II (RII), on June 6, 2006, to determine whether maintenance technicians at the Duke Energy operated Catawba Nuclear Station (Catawba) willfully submitted inaccurate work orders depicting the condition of electrical conduit seals on or about May 23, 2006.

Based on the evidence, documentation and testimony developed during this investigation, OI:RII did not substantiate that maintenance technicians at Catawba willfully submitted inaccurate work orders depicting the condition of electrical conduit seals on or about May 23, 2006.

Approved for release July 31, 2007
Oscar De Miranda

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