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Docket Nos. 50-413, -414
Response to NRC Bulletin No. 92-01, Supplement 1
Failure of Thermo-Lag 330 Fire Barrier System to Perform its Specified
Fire Endurance Function

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to submit the responses for Oconee Nuclear Station and Catawba Nuclear Station to NRC Bulletin 92-01, Supplement 1, "Failure of Thermo-Lag 330 Fire Barrier System to Perform its Specified Fire Endurance Function," dated August 28, 1992. Please refer to our Bulletin 92-01 response for these stations dated July 22, 1992. This response to the supplement is being sent for completeness only. The response for McGuire Nuclear Station will be sent separately.

The subject bulletin identified two actions that addressees take upon receiving this supplement. The first action calls for those plants that use either 1-hour or 3-hour preformed Thermo-Lag 330 panels and conduit shapes to identify the areas of the plant where the material is installed and determine which of these areas use this material to protect and separate the safe shutdown capability. The second action calls for the licensee to implement appropriate compensatory measures, consistent with those that would be implemented for an inoperable fire barrier, in those plant areas where Thermo-Lag fire barriers are used in raceways, walls, ceilings, equipment enclosures, to protect cable trays, conduits, or separate redundant safe shutdown functions. The supplement also requires that each licensee who has installed Thermo-Lag 330 fire barriers must inform the NRC in writing whether or not it has taken the above actions. As stated in our July 22, 1992, response to Bulletin 92-01, Oconee Nuclear Station and Catawba Nuclear Station do not currently use this material in their plants and, therefore, these actions do not apply to them and this letter fulfills the report requirement.

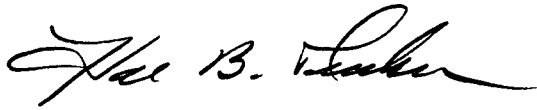
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