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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station  
Docket No. 50-413  
LER 414/90-010

Gentlemen:

Duke Power Company requests that a 14 day extension be granted for submittal of LER 414/90-010, which deals with the apparent Tech Spec violation resulting from VP operations with EMF-39 inoperable (due to a tripped sample pump).

The investigation of this event is well underway, however additional time is needed to adequately investigate and document all relevant aspects. The principle remaining investigation is focussing on the sequence of events (power supply re-alignment) that led to the loss of power and tripping of the sample pump. We want to ensure that we have adequately addressed all pertinent factors.

We will submit this report by 2 August 1990. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tony B. Owen'.

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