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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Regional Administrator
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region II
101 Marietta Street, Suite 3100
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Re: RII:JPO
Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In response to Mr. Edward L. Jordan's December 10, 1982 letter which requested additional information regarding IE Bulletin 81-03--flow blockage of cooling water to safety components by Corbicula sp. (Asiatic clam) and Mytilus sp. (Mussel), please be advised that our review is not yet complete.

The additional information requested will be available by March 18, 1983. A response will be filed at that time.

Very truly yours,

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