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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Proposed Technical Specifications Changes
Generic Letter 90-06, Power-Operated Relief Valve and Block
Valve Reliability and Additional Low-Temperature Overpressure
Protection for Light-Water Reactors
(T.S.'s 3/4.4.4, 3/4.4.9, and Bases Section 3/4.4)

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to 10CFR 50.4 and 50.90, attached are proposed license amendments to Appendix A, Technical Specifications, of Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52 for Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, respectively. The proposed amendments are being submitted as a result of NRC recommendations pertaining to Generic Letter 90-06 for the power-operated relief valves (PORVs) and block valves and low-temperature overpressure protection (LTOP) systems.

Attachment 1 contains the proposed Technical Specifications changes. Attachment 2 contains the justification and safety analysis for the proposed changes. Pursuant to 10CFR 50.91, Attachment 3 provides the analysis performed in accordance with the standards contained in 10CFR 50.92 which concludes that the proposed amendments do not involve a Significant Hazards Consideration. Duke Power is forwarding a copy of this amendment request application and No Significant Hazards Consideration Analysis to the appropriate South Carolina state official. The proposed amendments have been reviewed and have been determined to have no adverse safety or environmental impact.

Should there be any questions concerning these proposed amendments or if additional information is required, please call L.J. Rudy at (704) 373-3413.

Very truly yours,

M.S. Tuckman
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Attachments

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M.S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52 and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M.S. Tuckman

M.S. Tuckman, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1991.

Mary P. Nelson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

January 22, 1996