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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-413
Proposed Technical Specification (TS) Amendment Supplement
Renewal of Steam Generator Tube Interim Plugging Criteria for
Unit 1 Cycle 9

Reference: Letter from D.L. Rehn to NRC, same subject, dated November 29, 1994

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a telephone conference call between Duke Power Company and NRC representatives on January 19, 1995, please find attached proposed TS revisions which supplement our original reference submittal.

The purpose of this proposed amendment supplement is to: 1) modify Surveillance Requirement (SR) 4.4.5.2e. concerning rotating pancake coil (RPC) inspection requirements and 2) modify SR 4.4.5.4a.13)1. concerning a reference to a non-current methodology.

Please refer to the attachment for the marked-up TS pages, modified as per agreement in the above conference call. The deletion of the statement concerning RPC inspection requirements from SR 4.4.5.2e. is justified on the basis that Catawba performs an RPC inspection for all indications greater than one volt, regardless of whether or not the tube is plugged. The deletion of the statement concerning the basis for determining expected leak rates from SR 4.4.5.4a.13)1. is justified on the basis that this statement refers to a methodology that is no longer current. The current methodology is specified in the reference; therefore, no additional clarification is required.

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The above changes have been reviewed relative to the No Significant Hazards Analysis contained in the reference submittal and it has been determined that the conclusions of the original analysis are still valid.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.91(b)(1), the appropriate South Carolina state official is being provided a copy of this amendment request supplement.

Should you have any questions, please call D. Tower at (803) 831-3419.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DL Rehn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

D.L. Rehn

LJR/s

Attachment

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xc (with attachment):

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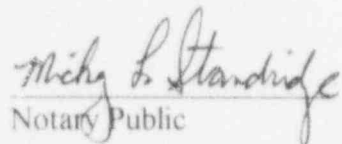
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D.L. Rehn, being duly sworn, states that he is Site Vice-President, Catawba Nuclear Station; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to 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.



D.L. Rehn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, 1995.



Notary Public

My commission expires

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ATTACHMENT

PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGES FOR CATAWBA