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Dear Dr. Jubbour:

We have reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) related to the operation of Catawba Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 in York County, South Carolina.

As we stated in our comments on the Draft EIS, our review indicates the document does an adequate job in discussing the environmental impact of the proposed Catawba facility. Additionally, we believe the Catawba facility should be capable of operating within the limitations of Section 40 CFR (19a) (Environmental Radiation Standards for Nuclear Power Facilities Operation), and should have only a minimal impact on water quality.

Sincerely yours,

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