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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
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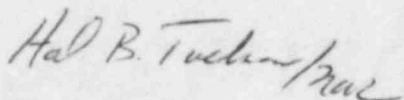
Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

Section 8.4.8 of the Catawba Safety Evaluation Report discusses Confirmatory Item 37, Load Sequencer Accelerated Sequence. Therein the Staff requested confirmation of the adequacy of the accelerated load sequencing design utilized at Catawba.

The preoperational test on the "A" Train Essential and Blackout Power Systems (TP/1/A/1350/25A - D/G 1A Blackout and Load Rejection Test) was recently completed. Section 12.2 of this test verified proper operation of the accelerated sequence blackout loading. Copies of the completed test procedure are available at the Catawba site for NRC review.

Very truly yours,



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