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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Inspection Report 50-413, 50-414/94-24
Update of Commitment Status

In our original response to Violation 413,414/94-24-01 we indicated specific corrective actions would be taken to prevent recurrence. Included in that response were two additional corrective actions to address the broader issue identified in the NOV cover letter which suggested increased management attention was warranted in the area of equipment failure troubleshooting/root cause determination.

The intent of these additional corrective actions was to implement an improved Failure Investigation Process (FIP). A longer term enhancement was to develop a consistent, thorough, and useable field troubleshooting procedure.

The purpose of this letter is to provide the status of completion of the corrective actions. The specific corrective actions as stated in our original response have been completed. The FIP has been implemented at Catawba for equipment failure root cause investigations. Implementation of FIP has significantly improved the quality of troubleshooting and root cause evaluations.

With the implementation of the specific corrective actions and implementation of the FIP process, we feel that we have taken sufficient corrective actions to meet the intent of our original response.

Enhancements to the troubleshooting procedure have been completed. Complete implementation of this procedure will require an Instrument and Electrical (IAE) maintenance task change for the Employee Training and Qualification System (ETQS), final review and retraining of all affected maintenance workers. All training necessary to complete the implementation of this procedure will be completed prior to October 1, 1995.

If there are any questions concerning this item, please call Kay Nicholson at (803) 831-3237.

Sincerely,

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