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Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
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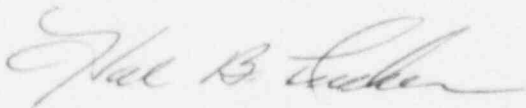
Re: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1
Docket No. 50-413

Dear Mr. Denton:

Proposed amendments are attached for the Proof and Review Technical Specifications for Catawba Nuclear Station Unit 1. These proposed amendments would involve changing the surveillance requirements for diesel fuel oil in Technical Specification 4.8.1.1.2. The proposed surveillance would be more effective in detecting unsatisfactory fuel oil while being simpler and less expensive to perform.

Attachment 1 shows the proposed amendment. Attachment 2 is a discussion of the justification and safety analysis. An analysis which concludes that the changes do not involve a significant hazards consideration is provided in Attachment 3. A report by Mr. Kurt H. Strauss, a petroleum fuels consultant, is provided as Attachment 4 in support of the justification and safety analysis. Attachment 5 describes Mr. Strauss's qualifications.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment

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