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Subject: Duke Power Company
McGuire Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-369 and -370
Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 50-413 and -414
Topical Report DPC-3004-P, "Mass and Energy Release and Containment Response
Methodology"; Proprietary Designations of Draft Safety Evaluation

On September 30, 1994, Duke Power Company submitted the subject topical report for review and approval. By letter dated August 9, 1995, the NRC staff requested that Duke identify, by appropriate bracketing, information contained in the Staff's Safety Evaluation (SE) that should be considered proprietary. Accordingly, attached is the SE with proprietary information bracketed.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Scott Gewehr at (704) 382-7581.

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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY SAFETY EVALUATION FOR TOPICAL REPORT DPC-NE-3004-P,
"MASS AND ENERGY RELEASE AND CONTAINMENT RESPONSE METHODOLOGY"
MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2; AND CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION,
UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. M90646, M90647, AND M90648)

Dear Mr. Tuckman:

By letter dated September 30, 1994, as supplemented by letters dated May 12 and July 25, 1995, you submitted the subject topical report for review. The staff has completed its review of this report and has provided the enclosed preliminary Safety Evaluation (SE). Since the topical report contained a significant amount of proprietary information, some of this information was required to be included in the SE. You are requested to review the enclosed preliminary SE and identify any proprietary information by mark-up of the SE. Your review should be limited to identifying proprietary information only. No affidavit is required to certify the proprietary nature of this information, as it is covered by your affidavits dated October 3, 1994, and July 25, 1995.

The enclosure to this letter should be controlled and distribution limited to personnel with a "need to know." The enclosure is considered exempt from public disclosure in accordance with Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 2.790. However, a copy of this letter, excluding the enclosure, will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Please return the marked up copy of the SE for final processing and distribution. If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Martin, Senior Project Manager
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and 50-413 and 50-414

Enclosure:
Preliminary Safety Evaluation

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