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SUBJECT: Catawba Nuclear Station
NRC Inspection Report No. 50-413,414/91-21
Reply to Notice of Violation, Additional Information

Your letter, dated January 3, 1992, requested additional information pertaining to why the non-licensed operators did not have sufficient time to perform the Immediate Action requirements of the Annunciator Response procedure upon receipt of high jacket water and high lube oil temperatures.

Although Catawba's original response indicated that the non-licensed operators did not have adequate time to complete the response actions, it was not clear why this was true. During this performance test, multiple alarms had been received. The non-licensed operators failed to correctly prioritize the order in which to respond to the alarms. If the response to alarms had been prioritized correctly, and the appropriate actions taken, there would have been enough time to complete the Immediate Actions.

As stated in Catawba's original response, the procedure was enhanced to give reducing load or tripping the Diesel Generator (DG) higher priority in response to DG overheating. Training will also be given to the non-licensed operators on how to recognize and prioritize alarm response on DG local alarm panels.

Very truly yours,

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