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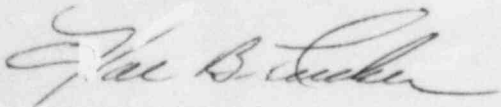
Attention: Ms. E. G. Adensam, Chief
Licensing Branch No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

Based on the telephone conversation between Mr. Joe Halapatz of your staff and representatives of Duke Power Company concerning General Design Criterion 51, adequate justification and clarification has been provided to demonstrate that the Catawba Nuclear Station is in compliance with GDC 51. Response documenting the results of the conversation will be provided by July 13, 1984.

Very truly yours,



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