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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 1  
Docket No. 50-413  
Special Report  
Vibration and Loose Parts Monitoring System

On September 19, 1995, Unit 1 Loose Parts Monitoring (LPM) System Channel 1 (Lower Reactor Incore Tube 19) was declared inoperable due to an erratic preamp bias indication. LPM System Channel 2 and Channel 3 (Lower reactor tubes 22 and 28) are operable and provide coverage for the lower reactor vessel collection region.

The alarming capability of Channel 1 was disabled and this channel was logged as Item #C1-95-01807 in the Technical Specification Action Item Log (TSAIL). Work request 95041075 has been written to investigate and repair this channel. Problem Investigation Process (PIP) 2-C95-1255 is the tracking document for this failure.

Since this channel has been inoperable for 30 days; the report is submitted pursuant Selected Licensee Commitment 16.7-4. and Technical Specification 6.9.2.

Sincerely,

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W. R. McCollum

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