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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Technical Specification Amendment
Unit 1 Cycle 7 Reload

Attached are changes to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications which will be required for operation of Catawba Unit 1 Cycle 7. Similar changes, reflecting the use of Duke methodology, have been submitted and approved for the operation of McGuire Nuclear Station as Amendment 128/110 for Unit 1 and Amendment 130/112 for Unit 2.

The marked up Technical Specifications and Bases pages are included in Section 8.1 of the Catawba Unit 1 Cycle 7 Reload Report (Attachment 1). Attachment 2 contains the Technical Justification for these changes, and Attachment 3 contains the No Significant Hazards Analysis and Environmental Impact Statement.

It is requested that this submittal receive timely review and approval in order to meet the schedule for the Catawba Unit 1, Cycle 7 startup. Startup is currently scheduled for September 3, 1992.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.01 (b)(1), the appropriate South Carolina official is being provided a copy of this amendment request.

Very truly yours,

M. S. Tuckman

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Attachments

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M. S. Tuckman, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Catawba Nuclear Station; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this revision to the Catawba Nuclear Station Technical Specifications, Appendix A to License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52; and that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

M. S. Tuckman

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of

April, 1992.

Gwenn H. Jackson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Attachment 1