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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555
Attention: Document Control Desk

Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
Resolution of Generic Letter 93-04, "Rod Control System Failure and
Withdrawal of Rod Cluster Control Assemblies, 10 CFR 50.54 (f),"
(TAC Nos. M86838 and M86839)

Reference: Letter from Robert E. Martin to Dave L. Rehn, dated March 3, 1995

Gentlemen,

The reference letter requested that your staff be informed, in writing, when implementation of the planned current order timing modification and the new current order timing test, recommended by the Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG), are complete, or if plans for implementation of the modifications or surveillance tests are altered.

The purpose of this letter is to inform your staff that subject modification and surveillance tests are complete for both Units 1 and 2 at Catawba Nuclear Station. The current order timing modification and new current order timing surveillance tests were completed during refueling outage 1EOC8 on Unit 1 ending March, 1995 and during 2EOC7 on Unit 2 ending November, 1995. Post-modification testing was completed successfully of both units.

Additionally, pre-defined work orders are in-place to ensure the scheduling and performance of periodic surveillance tests during all subsequent refueling outages at Catawba to ensure the new current order timing is maintained.

Accordingly, Duke Power Company feels that Catawba Nuclear Station is adequately safeguarded against an event similar to the one which occurred at Salem, and therefore considers corrective measures relative to Generic Letter 93-04 complete and closed.

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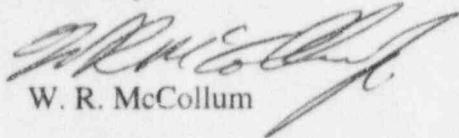
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If there are any further questions, please contact Jeff Lowery at (803) 831-3414.

I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sincerely,


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