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Docket Nos. 50-413/414
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Mr. Fred N. Houser
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Dear Mr. Houser:

Please disregard my letter to you dated March 8, 1973,
and the schedule dates provided therein.

The Site Analysis Branch requests your assistance in the site geologic evaluation of the Vogtle and Catawba Nuclear Plant sites. The Vogtle Plant will have four units located in the eastern sector of Burke County, Georgia, directly across the Savannah River from the AEC's Savannah River Plant. The Catawba application by Duke Power Co. includes two units located on the shore of Lake Wylie in York County, South Carolina. All PSAR volumes for both plants have been sent to you separately.

In order to meet our scheduled site safety evaluation input dates, your results are requested as follows:

<u>Review Stage</u>	<u>Plant</u>	<u>Date</u>
Initial Questions to Applicant	Vogtle	4/25/73
Input for Position or Remaining Questions	Catawba	4/20/73
Input for Position or Remaining Questions	Vogtle	7/25/73
Final Report	Catawba	7/13/73
Final Report	Vogtle	8/24/73

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We have delayed requesting your assistance on the Catawba review because of your workload and staffing problem. You will note that the next scheduled action on the Catawba review is the second round of questions. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the initial questions generated by our staff and transmitted to the applicant on 2/8/73. The applicant's response is expected by 3/9/73.

Under the continuing review arrangements, reimbursement for services rendered should be charged to Order No. AT(49-1)-3433.

Sincerely,

R. B. McMullen

William P. Gammill, Chief
Site Analysis Branch
Directorate of Licensing

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