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Subject: Request for a Technical Review of a Draft Revision
to Information Notice 91-85 Regarding Failure of a
Thermostatic Control Device

On November 14, 1996, Duke Power Company, Catawba Nuclear Station received a FAX of a letter from the NRC requesting a technical review of a draft revision to Information Notice 91-85. This Information Notice revision discusses the failure of a thermostatic valve for the diesel generator jacket cooling water. This failure occurred at the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2 on September 10, 1991.

The draft Information Notice 91-85, Revision 1 has been reviewed for technical accuracy and the following comments are provided:

1. Page 3 of 3 change "1-2 years" to "15 years". The information from the vendor states the shelf life of the element is 15 years.
2. Page 3 of 3 change "6-10 years" to "5 years". The information from the vendor states that normal service life is 5 years.

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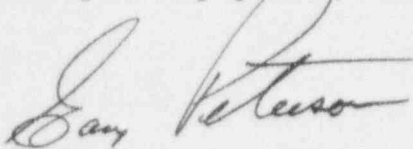
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Very truly yours,

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