

## SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION

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Duke Power Company  
ATTN: Mr. H. B. Tucker, Vice President  
Nuclear Production Department  
422 South Church Street  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NO. 50-413/85-33

A special safeguards inspection was conducted by a member of the Region II staff on July 16-17, 1985, of activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-35 for your Catawba facility. The NRC's concern relative to the inspection findings was discussed with members of your licensing staff by telephone on August 14, 1985.

The purpose of this inspection was to review the circumstances of a security event reported by the licensee concerning a degradation discovered in vital area barriers.

Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation of activities in progress.

Although this inspection revealed no new violations of regulatory requirements, another example of the violation addressed in a letter to you dated July 17, 1985, was disclosed concerning the failure to implement and maintain in effect the provisions of your Physical Security Plan regarding degradation of vital area physical barriers.

In addition to the need for corrective action regarding the specific matters previously addressed, we are concerned about your implementation of the management control system that permitted this situation to develop. Consequently, your response should describe those particular actions taken or planned to prevent recurrence of these events and to improve the effectiveness of your security program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(d) and 10 CFR 73.21, safeguards activities and security measures are exempt from public disclosure; therefore, the enclosures to this letter, with the exception of the report cover page which presents a nonexempt summary, will not be placed in NRC's Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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