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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station
Dockets 50-413 and 50-414
Classification Scheme of Emergency Action Levels
TAC M96519 And M96520

By letter dated January 14, 1997, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff requested additional information concerning the August 29, 1996, Catawba Nuclear Station NUMARC/NESP-007 submittal. The staff requested that the additional information be provided within 45 days from the date of the letter, which would be February 28, 1997.

Based on a February 25, 1997, telephone discussion between Mr. William Maier of the NRC and the Emergency Planning staffs at the Catawba and McGuire Nuclear Stations, additional time is required to provide this information. Therefore, the requested information will be provided by Duke Power Company to the NRC by April 1, 1997.

If there are any questions concerning this response, please contact S. R. Christopher at (803) 831-4027.

Sincerely,

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