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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CATAWBA EMERGENCY PLAN, REVISION 6
DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

This letter is in response to your letter of December 11, 1985. We have reviewed your comments regarding the biennial training of the Local Law Enforcement Agency (LLEA).

Our review indicates that biennial training of the LLEA is not consistent with the provisions of NUREG-0654, and is therefore considered to be a deficiency.

It is the NRC staff position that even though NUREG-0654, FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Section 0.4.d provides that training of the LLEA could be done by the State and local government, it is the responsibility of the licensee to audit the State/local government training program to ensure that the course meets the same objectives as those that would have been provided by the licensee.

Further, NUREG-0654, FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 1, Section 0.5 requires "initial and annual retraining of personnel," therefore it is also the NRC staff position that it is the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that retraining is provided on an annual basis.

However, please be reminded that NUREG-0654 is guidance criteria for Radiological Emergency Response Plans and equivalent alternatives may be suggested by the licensee.

We request a response to the deficiency be provided to us within 45 days of the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, we will be happy to meet with you to discuss the issue. You may contact Mr. Thomas R. Decker at (404) 331-2600 to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

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