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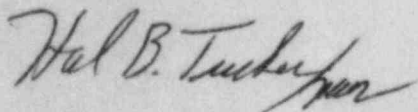
Attention: Mr. B. J. Youngblood, Project Director
PWR Project Directorate No. 4

Re: Catawba Nuclear Station
Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414

Dear Mr. Denton:

License Condition 17(b) of Facility Operating License NPF-35 requires the submittal of bimonthly reports on the status of the confirmatory research program of tests and analyses regarding containment response for main steamline break accidents. This research has been completed, the results of which were submitted to Dr. C. O. Thomas, NRC by letter of November 27, 1985 from E. P. Rahe, Jr. of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Very truly yours,



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