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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-413/85-48 AND 50-414/85-56

On October 26 - November 25, 1985, NRC inspected activities authorized by NRC Operating License No. NPF-35 and NRC Construction Permit No. CPPR-117 for your Catawba facility. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed inspection report.

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.

The inspection findings indicate that certain activities violated NRC requirements. The violations, references to pertinent requirements, and elements to be included in your response are presented in the enclosed Notice of Violation.

The first violation described in the enclosed Notice is similar to Item 1 contained in a Notice of Violation sent to you with our letter dated March 1, 1985. Since "similar violations", as described in the NRC Enforcement Policy, are of significant concern to the NRC, in your response, please give particular attention to the identification and remedy of the root cause of the violation so that its recurrence may be precluded.

Your attention is invited to unresolved items identified in the inspection report. These matters will be pursued during future inspections.

The responses directed by this letter and the enclosures are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

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Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Inspection Report Nos. 50-413/85-48
and 50-414/85-56

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