

December 19, 1985

Duke Power Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-413/85-42 AND 50-414/85-44

The NRC Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board has completed its periodic evaluation of your Catawba facility. This facility was evaluated for the period of March 1, 1984, through September 30, 1985. The results of the evaluation are documented in the enclosed SALP Board Report. This report will be discussed with you at your offices in Charlotte, North Carolina on January 10, 1986.

The performance of your Catawba facility was evaluated in the functional areas of plant operations, radiological controls, maintenance, surveillance, fire protection, emergency preparedness, security, outages, training, quality programs and administrative controls affecting quality, containment, safety-related structures and major steel supports, piping systems and supports, safety-related components-mechanical, auxiliary systems, electrical equipment and cables, instrumentation, preoperational and startup testing, and licensing activities.

The overall performance of your Catawba facility was satisfactory. Management attention and involvement were evident in both construction and operating activities. No significant weaknesses were identified. Strengths were noted in the fire protection program; security program; containment, safety-related structures, and major steel supports area; and the piping systems and supports area. Particularly noteworthy was the apparent dedication, at all levels, toward producing quality work.

Any comments you have concerning our evaluation of the performance of your facility should be submitted to this office within 30 days following the date of our meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. Your comments, a summary of our January 10, 1986, meeting, and my disposition of your comments will be issued as appendices to the enclosed SALP Board Report.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

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SALP Board Report - Catawba

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