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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: DOCKET NO.: 50-413

This acknowledges the receipt of your letter of October 23, 1985, which transmitted a Revision 4 to the Catawba Safeguards Contingency Plan.

Our review of the changes has found most of them to be consistent with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.54(p). Accordingly, they are acceptable for inclusion into the plan. However, as indicated in the enclosure, some are in need of administrative clarification. Ms. C. Perny discussed our concerns with Mr. R. Cross of your office on November 22, and 26, 1985.

From their discussions, it is our understanding that the removal of contingency event notifications by the Operations Shift Supervisor, to the NRC, throughout the plan, does not mean that the notifications will not be made. Rather, the statement in the Synopsis of Changes that the Operations Shift Supervisor's duties are referenced to the station emergency preparedness response procedures includes notification to station/corporate management and the NRC. It was stated during the discussion that all of the contingency events were cross referenced to the emergency procedures and that all events would be classified as a minimum as Unusual Events. One exception was event 5 (Breached Barrier) which was not addressed in the emergency response procedures. The reportability of event 5 is addressed in the contingency plan. In summary, it is our understanding that the reporting requirements do not exempt any of the events pursuant to 10 CFR 73.71(c). If our understanding is not correct, please advise this office upon receipt of this letter.

The enclosure to your letter is being withheld from public disclosure because it contains Safeguards Information and must be protected in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR Part 73.21.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:  
Changes Requiring Administrative  
Clarification

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ENCLOSURE

CHANGES REQUIRING ADMINISTRATIVE CLARIFICATION

<u>Page</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Comment</u>
2-10	2.2.11	<p>Element 3, the station emergency plan, was deleted from the data requirements. This is a necessary element for contingency response actions.</p> <p>Action: Reinstate the emergency plan as an element under data requirements.</p>
2-11	2.2.14	<p>Decision/Action No. 3 was deleted. This action was the notification of the NRC Operations Center, Nuclear Production Security Officer, and other General Office management personnel, and the Duke Operations Center, of the results of the contingency/investigation.</p> <p>Action: Notification pursuant to the station emergency plan should replace deletion of the above statement.</p>
2-15	2.2.20	<p>Objective No. 2 was deleted and not marked as a change. Objective No. 2 is to determine whether or not the loss of power was security event related.</p> <p>Action: Reinstate objective No. 2</p>