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Subject: Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2
Docket No. 50-414
Technical Specification Change

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.90, attached are proposed revisions to Technical Specification 4.4.5, Steam Generator Surveillance Requirements. These changes will delete references to steam generator tube sleeving and repair that will not be used for the Westinghouse Model D5 steam generators in use at Catawba Unit 2. Unused paragraph numbers and one typo will be cleaned up by this amendment.

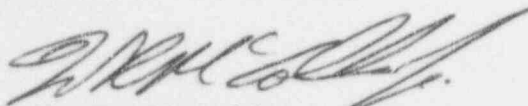
The requested change applies to Catawba Unit 2 only. Similar changes were approved for Catawba Unit 1 on August 29, 1996 by Amendment No. 151. Attachment 1 contains the marked up and typed Technical Specification and Bases pages and Attachment 2 contains the Technical Justification, No Significant Hazards Analysis and Environmental Impact Assessment. The Updated Final Safety Analysis Report will not be impacted by the proposed changes.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.91(b)(1), a copy of this amendment request has been provided to the appropriate South Carolina state officials.

These proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by the Catawba Plant Operations Review Committee and the corporate Nuclear Safety Review Board.

If additional information is required, please call Robert Sharpe at (704) 382-0956.

Very truly yours,


W. R. McCollum, Jr.

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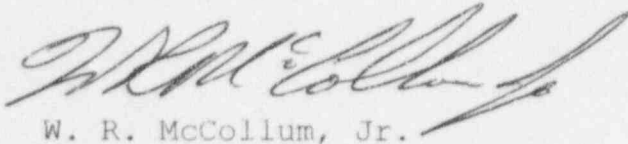
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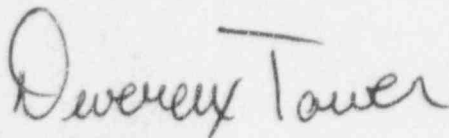
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W. R. McCollum, Jr., being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President of Duke Power Company; that he is authorized on the part of said company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission these revisions to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Unit 2, License No. NPF-52; and, that all statements and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



W. R. McCollum, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of MAY 1997



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 23, 2005

Attachment 1