

January 27, 2000

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Duke Energy Corporation
ATTN: Mr. G. R. Peterson
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4800 Concord Road
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-413/99-08 AND 50-414/99-08

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This refers to the inspection conducted November 21, 1999, through January 1, 2000, at the Catawba facility. The enclosed report presents the results of this inspection.

During the inspection period, your conduct of activities at the Catawba facility was generally characterized by safety-conscious operations, sound engineering and maintenance practices, and careful radiological work controls.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that two violations of NRC requirements occurred. These violations are being treated as Non-Cited Violations (NCVs), consistent with Section VII.B.1 of the Enforcement Policy. These NCVs are described in the subject inspection report. If you contest the violations or severity level of these NCVs, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001, with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region II, the Resident Inspector at the Catawba Nuclear Station, and the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and any response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)
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Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414
License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 50-413/99-08, 50-414/99-08

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** see Attached Sheets*

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