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August 30, 2007

Duke Power Company LLC
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ATTN: Mr. J. R. Morris
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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION - NRC PHYSICAL SECURITY BASELINE
INSPECTION REPORT 050000413/2007401 AND 05000414/2007401

Dear Mr. Morris:

On August 3, 2007, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security baseline inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station. The enclosed report documents the inspection results, which were discussed with Mr. B. Pitesa, and other members of your staff on August 3, 2007 and during a re-exit on August 28, 2007.

This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to security and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection no findings of significance were identified. However, a licensee-identified violation which was determined to be of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Physical Protection Significance Determination Process) is listed in this report. The deficiency was promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspector left the site. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation (NCV) consistent with Section VI.A.1 of the NRC Enforcement Policy due to the very low safety significance of the violation and because it is entered into your corrective action program. If you contest this violation, 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, D.C. 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator Region II; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the Catawba Nuclear Station.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390(b)(1)(ii), the NRC is waiving the affidavit requirements for your response, if any. This practice will ensure that your response will not be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system, ADAMS.

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

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414

License Nos. NPF-35, NPF-52

Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 050000413/2007401, 05000414/2007401 w/Attachment:
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