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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION

PHYSICAL SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION 05000413/2003008 AND

05000414/2003008 (DRS)

Dear Mr. Jamil:

On November 20, 2003, the NRC completed an inspection at your Catawba Nuclear Station. The enclosed report documents the inspection details which were discussed on November 20, 2003, with Mr. D. M. Jamil and other members of your staff.

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

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Sincerely,

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George B. Kuzo, Acting Chief Plant Support Branch Division of Reactor Safety

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report 05000413/2003008 AND 05000414/2003008 (DRS)

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