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**SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION – U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
NO. 05000413/2012501 AND 05000414/2012501**

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Sincerely,

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