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Subject: William States Lee III Nuclear Station – Project Number 742
Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Amended Response to RIS 2007-08, Updated Licensing Submittal
Information to Support the Design-Centered Licensing Review Approach

Reference: Letter from Bryan Dolan to Document Control Desk, *Response to RIS 2007-08, Updated Licensing Submittal Information to Support the Design-Centered Licensing Review Approach*; dated May 31, 2007

In the reference letter, Duke Energy (Duke) provided its response to Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2007-08, wherein the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) had requested the submittal of updated information regarding combined license (COL) applications for new reactors.

In Enclosure 1 to that letter, and in response to question 3(a) of RIS 2007-08, Duke indicated its planning basis reflected an intent to submit the William States Lee III (Lee Nuclear) COL application at approximately the same time as the AP1000 reference plant (R-COL) application in late October 2007. Duke also committed to communicate promptly to the NRC Staff any changes to this planning basis approximately 90 days prior to the application submittal date.

In consultation with NuStart, Duke believes it prudent to avoid potential interference between the R-COL application acceptance review and any subsequent (S-COL) application (such as Duke's). Duke and NuStart believe that staggering these applications slightly will ensure more efficient and effective interactions during both R-COL and S-COL acceptance reviews. Accordingly, Duke hereby amends its response to question 3(a) of RIS 2007-08, and intends to submit the Lee Nuclear COL application by mid-December 2007.

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Duke will communicate promptly to the NRC Staff any changes to this planning basis. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Peter Hastings at (980) 373-7820.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan J. Dolan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bryan" being the most prominent part.

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