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Washington, DC 20555-001

Attention: R. William Borchardt, Director
Office of New Reactors

Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke)
William States Lee III Nuclear Station
Docket Numbers 52-018 and 52-019
Transmittal of and Notice of Availability of the Combined License
Application to Local Executives

The purpose of this letter is to inform the NRC that, pursuant to the applicant's responsibilities in 10 CR 2.101(a)(3)(ii), Duke has transmitted to the executives of counties and cities adjacent to or surrounding the William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS) site a copy of the WLS application. Also, pursuant to 10 CFR 2.101(a)(3)(ii), Duke has notified executives of counties and cities adjacent to or surrounding alternate sites considered in the WLS application that a copy of the application is available for their use. The notice of availability included the following information: Docket number of the application, a brief description of the proposed site and facility; the location of the site and facility as primarily proposed and alternatively listed; the name, telephone number and email address of the applicant's representative who may be contacted for further information; notification that a draft environmental impact statement will be issued by the Commission and will be made available upon request to the Commission; and notification that if a request is received from the appropriate chief executive, the applicant will transmit a copy of the application and environmental report, and any changes to these documents which affect the alternative site location, to the executive who makes the request.

The county executives contacted are listed in the enclosure to this letter.


If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Peter Hastings, Nuclear Plant Development Licensing Manager, at (980) 373-7820.

Bryan J. Dolan
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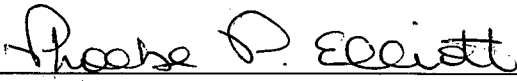
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AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN

Bryan J. Dolan, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Plant Development, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, that he is the person that subscribed his name to the foregoing, and that all the matter and facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.


Bryan J. Dolan

Subscribed and sworn to me: March 5, 2008
Date


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 26, 2011



ENCLOSURE

Transmittal of COL Application

Mr. Ben Clary
Cherokee County Administrator
210 N. Limestone Street
Gaffney, SC 29340

Mr. James Baker
York County Manager
York County Agricultural Building
PO Box 66
6 South Congress Street
York, SC 29745

Mr. David Dear
Cleveland County Manager
County Administration Building
311 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28751

Notification of Availability of COL Application

Keowee Alternate Site

Mr. Dale Surrett
Oconee County Administrator
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Middleton Shoals Alternate Site

Mr. Joey Preston
Anderson County Administrator
101 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29622

Perkins Alternate Site

Mr. Terry Bralley
Davie County Manager
123 South Main Street
Room 309
Mocksville, NC 27028

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Enclosure

xc (w/enclosure):

Gary Holahan, Deputy Director, Office of New Reactors

David Matthews, Director, Division of New Reactor Licensing

James Lyons, Director, Site and Environmental Reviews

Glenn Tracy, Director, Division of Construction Inspection and Operational Programs

Victor McCree, Acting Regional Administrator, Region II

Loren Plisco, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region II

Thomas Bergman, Deputy Division Director, DNRL

Stephanie Coffin, Branch Chief, DNRL

Joelle Starefos, Senior Project Manager, DNRL