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Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke)  
Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 & 3, Docket Nos. 50-269, 50-270, 50-287  
McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, Docket Nos. 50-369, 50-370  
Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 & 2, Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414  
Generic Letter 2008-01, 30-Day Extension of 3-Month Response

On January 11, 2008, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems. A written response consistent with the requested actions and information was requested within nine months of the date of the Generic Letter. If the requested response date could not be met, a 3-month response was requested to provide the proposed alternative course of action.

This letter is being sent as a follow up to Duke's April 8, 2008 phone call with Jerry Wermiel of your staff. During this phone call, Duke requested a 30-day extension for the 3-month response related to Generic Letter 2008-01 for Oconee, McGuire and Catawba Nuclear Stations. This extension was determined to be necessary due to evolving expectations related to the 9-month Generic Letter response. During this call, it was agreed that the Duke 3-month response would be submitted on or before May 9, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Shipley at (704) 382-5880.

Very truly yours,

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