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**Subject:** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.  
William States Lee III Nuclear Station - Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019  
AP1000 Combined License Application for the William States Lee III  
Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2  
Cultural Resources Reports

**Reference:** Dolan to NRC Document Control Desk, *Application for Combined License  
for William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2*, December 12,  
2007

In the referenced letter, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) submitted an application for a combined construction and operating license (COL) for William States Lee III Nuclear Station (Lee Nuclear) Units 1 and 2, located in Cherokee County, SC. That submittal consisted of ten parts, as described in the referenced letter, and an additional part containing Safeguards Information provided under separate cover.

Part 3 of the submittal contained the Applicant's Environmental Report. Section 2.5.3 of the Applicant's Environmental Report discusses Historic Properties. While not part of the COL application, Duke is providing the following two reports to supplement the information contained in this section of the application:

*Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Lee Nuclear Station, Cherokee  
County, South Carolina*

*Cultural Resource Survey of the Lee Nuclear Station Railroad Corridor,  
Cherokee County, South Carolina*

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History, State Historic Preservation Office has reviewed both reports and concurred with the conclusions of the reports. Copies of the concurrence letters are provided as enclosures to this letter.

Copies of these two reports are provided as a result of discussions with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff concerning the cultural resource surveys that support the Historic Properties discussions in the Applicant's Environmental Report.

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Each of these reports contains information on the location of cultural resources, which the South Carolina Department of History and Archives, State Historic Preservation Office considers sensitive. Consequently, Duke requests that these two documents be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3) and the provisions of 16 USC 470hh, "Confidentiality of information concerning nature and location of archaeological resources."

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Peter Hastings at 704-373-7820.



Bryan J. Dolan  
Vice President  
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Enclosures:

- 1) *Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Lee Nuclear Station, Cherokee County, South Carolina*
- 2) *Cultural Resource Survey of the Lee Nuclear Station Railroad Corridor, Cherokee County, South Carolina*
- 3) Letter from Dobrasko to Bailey, June 8, 2007
- 4) Letter from Dobrasko to Bowling, January 9, 2008

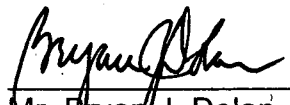
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**AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN**

1. I am Vice President, Nuclear Plant Development, and as such have the responsibility for reviewing the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure in connection with and am authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke).
2. I am making this affidavit in conformance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390 of the regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and in conjunction with Duke's application for withholding which accompanies this affidavit.
3. I have knowledge of the criteria used by Duke in designating information as sensitive, proprietary, or confidential.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a)(3) of 10 CFR 2.390, the following is furnished for consideration by the NRC in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
  - a. The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure contains the location of cultural resource and archaeological sites.
  - b. The information is protected from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 16 USC 470hh, "Confidentiality of information concerning nature and location of archaeological resources."
  - c. The information is transmitted to the NRC in confidence and under the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390; it is to be received in confidence by the NRC.

  
Mr. Bryan J. Dolan

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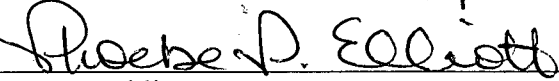
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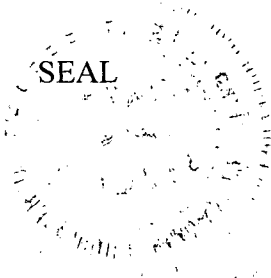
Bryan J. Dolan, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Nuclear Plant Development, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission this supplement to the combined license application for the William States Lee III Nuclear Station 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 on April 23, 2008

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 26, 2011



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