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Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke)
William States Lee III Nuclear Station - Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019
Semi-Annual Departures Report Update

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

The purpose of this letter is to provide the required updates of the Lee Nuclear Station report describing plant-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (i.e., Departures Report) as required by 10 CFR Part 52, Appendix D, Paragraphs X.B.1 and X.B.3.b.

Duke submitted an application for two AP1000 advanced passive pressurized water reactors in the referenced letter. Part 7 of the Duke COL application is the Lee Nuclear Station Departures Report. No additions, deletions, or changes to the Lee Nuclear Station Departures Report have been identified during the most recent reporting period.

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

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