




UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: E. Roy Hawken,  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

FROM:  Andrew L. Bates, Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE COMBINED  
OPERATING LICENSE FOR THE DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC,  
WILLIAM STATES LEE III NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

The Office of the Secretary has received via E-Filing a petition to intervene and request for hearing from the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, dated June 27, 2008. This request was submitted in response to a notice issued by the NRC staff that provided an opportunity for a hearing on the combined operating license (COL) for the William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* at 73 Fed. Reg. 22978-22982 (April 28, 2008). A supplemental notice was also published in the *Federal Register* at 73 Fed. Reg. 34348 (June 17, 2008). The request can be found in ADAMS under accession number ML081820001 and on the Electronic Hearing Docket.

We have also received a request to participate in any proceeding on the William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2-COL, submitted by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. A copy of the request is located in ADAMS under accession number ML081790244.

The hearing request is being referred to you for appropriate action in accordance with 10 C.F.R. §2.346(i). This referral is being served on the E-Filing service list for William States Lee III which includes named individuals in the cc: list.

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In the Matter of	)	
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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC	)	Docket Nos. 52-018-COL
	)	52-019-COL
(William States Lee III Nuclear Station	)	
Units 1 and 2)	)	
	)	
(Combined Operating License)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY (REFERRING A PETITION TO INTERVENE TO THE ASLBP), dated July 2, 2008, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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[ Original signed by Linda D. Lewis ]  
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