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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LETTER NO. 008 RELATED TO
SRP SECTION 09.02.01 FOR THE WILLIAM STATES LEE III UNITS 1 AND 2
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Hastings:

By letter dated December 12, 2007, as supplemented by letters dated January 28, 2008, February 6, 2008 and February 8, 2008, Duke Energy submitted its application to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for two AP1000 advance passive pressurized water reactors pursuant to 10 CFR Part 52. The NRC staff is performing a detailed review of this application to enable the staff to reach a conclusion on the safety of the proposed application.

The NRC staff has identified that additional information is needed to continue portions of the review. The staff's request for additional information (RAI) is contained in the enclosure to this letter.

To support the review schedule, you are requested to respond within 30 days of the date of this letter. If changes are needed to the final safety analysis report, the staff requests that the RAI response include the proposed wording changes.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, you may contact me at 301-415-1387 or you may contact Brian Hughes, the lead project manager for the William States Lee III combined license at 301-415-6582.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Tanya Simms, Project Manager
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Request for Additional Information

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William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 52-018 and 52-019
SRP Section: 01 - Introduction and Interfaces
Application Section: 9.2.1**

QUESTION from Balance of Plant Branch 1 (AP1000/EPR Projects) (SBPA)

01-2

The cooling capability of the SWS mechanical draft cooling towers for the Lee units can be adversely affected by interactions that exist between the two mechanical draft cooling towers. Adverse interactions can occur due to localized atmospheric influences caused by siting considerations, the locations of major structures, the locations of the mechanical draft cooling towers, mechanical draft cooling tower fan speed, and wind effects. Because AP1000 has only one mechanical draft cooling tower in its design, interaction effects between the mechanical draft cooling towers of multi-unit sites was not evaluated by the staff for AP1000. Therefore, additional information is needed to address potential adverse interactions between the mechanical draft cooling towers for the two Lee units and the FSAR needs to be revised accordingly to reflect this additional information.