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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
Response to Request for Additional Information
Ltr # WG2008.09-07

Reference: Letter from Brian Hughes (NRC) to Peter Hastings (Duke Energy),
*Request for Additional Information Letter No. 007 Related to SRP Section
1.9 for the William States Lee III Units 1 and 2 Combined License
Application*, dated August 21, 2008.

This letter provides the Duke Energy response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for additional information (RAIs) included in the reference letter.

A response to the NRC information request described in the reference letter is addressed in a separate enclosure, which also identifies associated changes, when appropriate, that will be made in a future revision of the Final Safety Analysis Report for the Lee Nuclear Station.

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

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Enclosure:

Duke Energy Response to Request for Additional Information Letter 007, RAI
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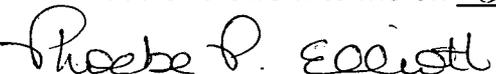
AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN

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 September 17, 2008



Notary Public

My commission expires: June 26, 2011

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xc (w/o enclosure):

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Lee Nuclear Station Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI)

RAI Letter No. 007

Reference NRC RAI Number(s): 01-1

NRC RAI:

The AP1000 Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER), Table 20.7-1, Resolution of Applicable Bulletins Issued between January 1, 1980, and December 31, 2002 within Chapter 20, Section 20.7.4 states that the COL applicant will verify that the as-built I&C system configuration conforms with schematics. This is part of COL Action Item 20.7.1-1. The staff has reviewed the William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) and has not been able to locate this portion of the COL action item. Describe where this COL action item is addressed within the FSAR.

Duke Energy Response:

Reference: Letter from Jack Bailey (TVA) to U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Bellefonte Combined License Application – Response to Request for Additional Information – As-Built I & C System Configuration," August 12, 2008

In the referenced letter, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) responded to NRC RAI Letter 059 regarding the Bellefonte Units 3 and 4 Combined License Application. This RAI response was designated to be STANDARD for the S-COLAs. Duke Energy confirms that TVA response is applicable to the Lee Combined License Application.

Duke Energy notes the NRC has indicated its intent to withdraw the RAI for the Lee Combined License Application.

Associated Revision to the Lee Nuclear Station Combined License Application:

None

Attachments:

None