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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# WLG2008.09-05

Reference: Letter from J.M. Muir (NRC) to B.J. Dolan (Duke Energy), *Request for Additional Information Regarding the Environmental Review of the Combined License Application for the William States Lee Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2*, dated August 21, 2008

This letter provides the Duke Energy response to the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) requests for additional information (RAI) items listed in the reference letter:

RAI 40, Cultural Resources
RAI 41, Cultural Resources

A response to each NRC request is addressed in an enclosure. The information requested was obtained from the South Carolina Institute for Archaeology and Anthropology. The information requested is protected from public disclosure under the provisions of 16 USC 470hh, *Confidentiality of information concerning the nature and location of archaeological resources*. Consequently, Duke Energy requests that these reports be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3).

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Peter Hastings at 980-373-7820.

Bryan J. Dolan
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Enclosure:

1. Response to RAI 40 and RAI 41, Cultural Resources

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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 this submittal and am authorized to apply for its withholding on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke).
2. I am making this affidavit in accordance 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 paragraph (a)(3) of 10 CFR 2.390, the following is furnished for consideration of 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 the 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.



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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
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Subscribed and sworn to me on September 17, 2008

Debbie P. Elliott
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 26, 2011

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