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William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2
Response to Request for Additional Information
Ltr# WLG2008.10-04

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 William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2*, dated August 21, 2008

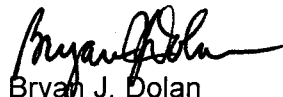
This letter provides the Duke Energy response to the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) requests for additional information (RAI) items listed in the reference letter:

RAI 13, Hydrology
RAI 66, Terrestrial Ecology

A response to each NRC request is addressed in an enclosure which also identifies any associated changes that will be made in a future revision of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station application. Several of the attachments are submitted under the rubric of "Contains Information Withheld from Public Disclosure", as follows:

- Attachment ER RAI 13-2 contains information concerning the location of private wells and should be withheld from the public under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(9).
- Attachments ER RAI 66-1, ER RAI 66-2, ER RAI 66-3 and ER RAI 66-4 contain information obtained from the North Carolina and South Carolina Natural Heritage Databases and should be withheld from the public under 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3).

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