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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# WLG2008.11-19

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 Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2*, dated August 21, 2008

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

RAI 18, Hydrology
RAI 22, Hydrology
RAI 26, Socioeconomics
RAI 89, Ecology

Responses to these NRC requests are addressed in the enclosures which also identify any associated changes that will be made in a future revision of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station application.

This letter includes, as a separate enclosure, a disk that contains one of the attachments, in .PDF format, to the response to RAI 89. As discussed with the NRC Staff, this enclosure attachment was submitted in disk due to the large nature of the document (926 pp.).

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

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Enclosures:

1. Response to RAI 18, Hydrology
2. Response to RAI 22, Hydrology
3. Response to RAI 26, Socioeconomics
4. Response to RAI 89, Ecology

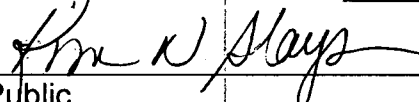
AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN

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.



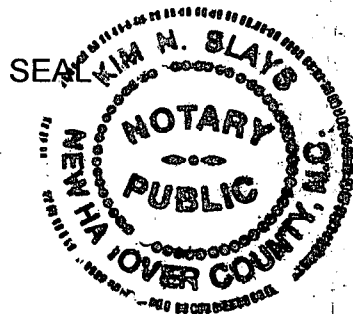
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Subscribed and sworn to me on November 20, 2008



Notary Public

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