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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# WLG2009.08-06

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

Letter from B.J. Dolan to Document Control Desk, 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# WLG2008.12-12, dated December 11, 2008

This letter provides supplemental information to the Duke Energy response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for additional information (RAI) included in the referenced letter:

RAI 32, Socioeconomics

Response to this NRC request is addressed in the enclosure which also identifies any associated changes that will be made in a future revision of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station combined license application.

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



Bryan J. Dolan
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Enclosure:

- 1) Response to RAI 32, Socioeconomics


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 August 14, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires: June 26, 2011

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

RAI Letter Dated: August 21, 2008

Reference NRC RAI Number: ER RAI-32

NRC RAI:

Provide additional socioeconomic information for alternative sites.

Duke Energy Response:

In a follow-up call from NRC on July 29, 2009, NRC noted that the Environmental Report Section 9.3.2.5, pg 9.3-18 states, "The tax structure and revenue categories for South Carolina are described in detail for the Lee Nuclear Site in Subsection 2.5.2.3 and are expected to also apply to the Keowee and Middleton Shoals sites because they are located in South Carolina. The Perkins Site is located in North Carolina, and the types of taxes generated by construction activities and purchases, and by site workforce expenditures, are expected to be similar as well. Duke Energy currently operates the existing McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and pays property taxes to both Mecklenburg County and the town of Huntersville, which benefits the total operating budget of Mecklenburg County." NRC requested information on property tax payments for the McGuire Nuclear Station.

For 2008, Duke Energy paid approximately \$8.8 million in property taxes.

Associated Revisions to the Lee Nuclear Station Combined License Application:

None

Associated Attachments:

None