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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# WLG2009.09-07

Reference: Letter from L.M. Tello (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 January 21, 2009

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

RAI 119, Cultural Resources

Duke Energy requests that the report included as Attachment 119SB-1 be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3).

The 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 application.

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


Bryan J. Dolan
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Enclosure:

1. Supplemental Response B to RAI 119, Cultural Resources

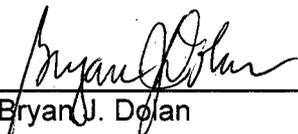
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AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN

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. 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. This information is of the type that would customarily be held in confidence by Duke. 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.



Bryan J. Dolan

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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.



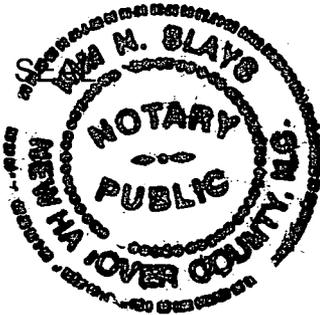
Bryan J. Dolan

Subscribed and sworn to me on September 23, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires: April 19, 2010



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

RAI Letter Dated: January 21, 2009

Reference NRC RAI Number: ER RAI-119, Supplement B

NRC RAI:

Provide a copy of the Duke reports and consultation letters, as they become available, that were submitted to Federal and State agencies, e.g., USACE, SCDNR, USFWS, SCDHEC, etc.

Duke Energy Response:

This supplemental response provides the cultural resource survey report for the 230 kV and 525 kV transmission lines. Please note that this report is under review by the SC State Historic Preservation Office.

A copy of the following is provided with this response:

1. Reid, D et al., 2009, *Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed William States Lee III Nuclear Station 230 kV and 525 kV Transmission Lines, Cherokee and Union Counties, South Carolina*, Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., **[Withhold from Public Disclosure Under 10 CFR § 2.390(a)(3)]**

Associated Revisions to the Lee Nuclear Station Combined License Application:

None

Associated Attachments:

1. Attachment 119SB-1 Reid, D et al., 2009, *Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed William States Lee III Nuclear Station 230 kV and 525 kV Transmission Lines, Cherokee and Union Counties, South Carolina*, Archaeological Consultants of the Carolinas, Inc., **[Withhold from Public Disclosure Under 10 CFR § 2.390(a)(3)]**

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