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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# WLG2009.09-06

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# WLG2009.03-17, dated March 19, 2009

By separate letter (Ltr # WLG2009.09-05) Duke Energy provided supplemental information to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) request for additional information (RAI) included in the referenced letter:

RAI 59, Ecology
RAI 60, Ecology
RAI 96, Ecology

This letter provides supplemental information to that response that Duke Energy is requesting be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(9).

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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:

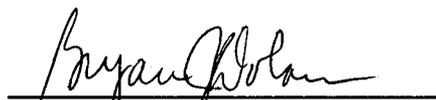
1. Supplemental Response to RAIs 59-60-96, Ecology

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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)(9) 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 geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells. Some of the data concerning wells also contains associated personal identifiers.
 - b. The proprietary information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is included in the enclosures and is marked as proprietary.
 - 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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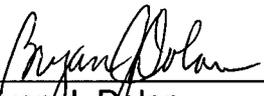
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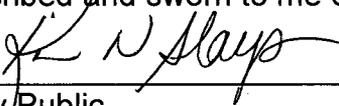
AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN J. DOLAN

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.



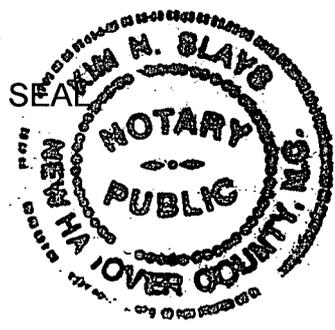
Bryan J. Dolan

Subscribed and sworn to me on September 24, 2009



Notary Public

My commission expires: April 19, 2010



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