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EA-09-198

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC. LETTER DATED OCTOBER 22, 2009, REGARDING INSPECTION REPORT NO. 05000413/2009007 AND 05000414/2009007

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