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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# WLG2010.07-09

Reference:

Letter from Sarah Lopas (NRC) to Bryan Dolan (Duke Energy), Request

for Additional Information Regarding the Supplement to the Environmental Report for the William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2

Combined License Application, dated June 22, 2010 (ML101370398)

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

RAI 137, Cultural Resources

RAI 140, Cultural Resources

The response to the NRC information request described in the referenced letter is addressed in a separate enclosure, which also identifies associated changes to the Combined License Application for the Lee Nuclear Station, when appropriate. Some of the information Duke Energy is providing in response to these requests should be protected from public disclosure under the provisions of 16 USC 470hh, Confidentiality of information concerning the nature and location of archaeological resources. Consequently, Duke Energy requests that the enclosed information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390(a)(3).

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

Vice President

Nuclear Plant Development

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Enclosure:

- 1) Response to ER RAI 137, Cultural Resources
- 2) Response to ER RAI 140, 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. I have knowledge of the criteria used by Duke in designating information as sensitive, proprietary, or confidential.
- 4. Pursuant to paragraph (a)(3) of 10 CFR 2.390, the following information is furnished for consideration of the NRC in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.
 - a. 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.

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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.

Mymbola Bryan J. Dolan
Subscribed and sworn to me on July 22, 2010 Notary Public
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Notary Public
My commission expires: May 11, 2011
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