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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.

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Sincerely,

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1) Response to ER RAI 70 Supplement, Terrestrial Ecology, and ER RAI 189 Supplement, Site Layout and Plant Description U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission March 17, 2011 Page 4 of 5

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Sarah Lopas, Senior Project Manager, DSER Terri Miley, PNNL **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission** March 17, 2011 Page 5 of 5

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.

March 17, 2011

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Subscribed and sworn to me on

Notary Public



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Enclosure 1

Duke Letter Dated: March 17, 2011

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

RAI Letter(s) Dated: August 21, 2008 and June 22, 2010

Reference NRC RAI Number(s): ER RAI 70 Supplement, Terrestrial Ecology, and ER RAI 189 Supplement, Site Layout and Plant Description

NRC RAI:

ER RAI 70: Provide GIS layers of all components of the construction footprint onsite.

ER RAI 189: Provide geo-referenced (GIS) data and legible graphics for the Lee Nuclear Station site and vicinity that has changed since the May 2008 GIS data submittal. Include metadata (source, scale, capture date, processing methods, data quality, etc.), and any layers that were used to revise or develop figures for ER Rev. 1 and the Supplement to the ER.

Subsequent to Duke Energy's responses to these RAIs, the NRC Staff requested clarification on February 22, 2011, in the form of additional GIS data.

Duke Energy Response:

The attached CD (Attachment 70/189S-01) provides additional GIS data to supplement the previous responses to NRC ER RAIs 70 and 189. Metadata developed in accordance with Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) standards is associated with these files. The following shapefiles are provided on the CD:

- trans_line_to_pond_C.shp Depicts the centerline of the proposed 44-kV transmission line providing power to the intake pumps for Make-Up Pond C.
- trans_line_to_pond_C_50ft_Buffer.shp Depicts the proposed 100 foot right-of-way associated with the 44-kV transmission line providing power to the intake pumps for Make-Up Pond C.
- Pond_C_North_Transmission_Line_reroute_vegcov.shp Depicts the ecological cover type and vegetation outside of the study area for Make-Up Pond C that is within the proposed 100 foot right-of-way for the 44-kV transmission line that will be relocated due to the construction of Make-Up Pond C.
- Corridor_K.shp Depicts the 1,500 foot corridor for Route K of the fold-in transmission lines.
- Corridor_O.shp Depicts the 1,500 foot corridor for Route O of the fold-in transmission lines.
- K_ROW.shp Depicts the currently proposed right-of-way associated with the 230-kV and 525-kV transmission lines within the corridor for Route K.
- O_ROW.shp Depicts the currently proposed right-of-way associated with the 230-kV and 525-kV transmission lines within the corridor for Route O.
- Spillway Pond C.shp Depicts the spillway associated with Make-Up Pond C.
- Spillway_Pond_C_50ft_Buffer.shp Depicts the 50 foot buffer to the Make-Up Pond C spillway used to calculate construction impacts.

None

Attachment:

Attachment 70/189S-01

William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2, Environmental Report, Supplemental GIS'Files, March 2011 (CD)