



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

April 26, 2011

Mr. Michael R. Glover  
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SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2, AND OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3 – WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT REQUESTS (TAC NOS. ME3999, ME4000 (CATAWBA), ME4001, ME4002 (MCGUIRE), ME4003, ME4004, AND ME4005 (OCONEE))

Dear Mr. Glover:

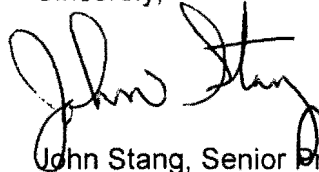
By letter dated April 26, 2010, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), applied for amendments to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52; the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17; and the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55. The proposed change would have modified the facility technical specifications pertaining to organizational changes. Subsequently, Duke determined that it would not pursue this issue and, in a telephone conversation on March 28, 2011, between Mr. Jeffery Thomas of Duke's staff and I, Mr. Thomas explained that Duke planned to withdraw the amendment. By letter dated April 18, 2011, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff informed Duke that the NRC would consider the proposed amendment to be withdrawn unless Duke notified us by April 25, 2011, that our understanding was incorrect. Since the allotted time has passed and you have not responded, we consider the amendment request withdrawn.

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The Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating Licenses with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Stang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Stang".

John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch II-1  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-413, 50-414, 50-369, 50-370,  
50-269, 50-270, and 50-287

Enclosure:  
Notice of Withdrawal

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DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-413 AND 50-414

MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

DOCKET NOS. 50-369 AND 50-370

OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3

DOCKET NOS. 50-269, 50-270, AND 50-287

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

FOR AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has granted the request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee), to withdraw its April 26, 2010, application for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina; Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17, for the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina; and Renewed Facility Operating Licenses DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55 for the Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3 located in Oconee County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) and Licenses by making organizational changes.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *Federal Register* on September 7, 2010 (75 FR 54392). However, the licensee has chosen not to pursue the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated April 26, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML101250042), and the NRC staff's letters dated April 18, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11094A029), and April 26, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11109A079). Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room on the internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
Plant Licensing Branch II-1  
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John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
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