



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

June 30, 2011

Mr. Mike 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. ME4852, ME4853 (CATAWBA), ME4854, ME4855 (MCGUIRE), ME4856, ME4857, AND ME4858 (OCONEE))

Dear Mr. Glover:

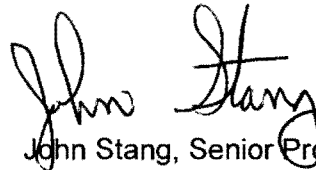
By letter dated September 16, 2010, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), applied for amendments to the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-35 and NPF-52; the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, Renewed Facility Operating Licenses NPF-9 and NPF-17; and the 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 May 19, 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the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff informed Duke that the NRC would consider the proposed amendment to be withdrawn unless Duke notified us by June 1, 2011, that our understanding was incorrect. Since the allotted time has passed and you have not responded, we consider the amendment request withdrawn.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 Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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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 AMENDMENTS TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has granted the request by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee), to withdraw its September 16, 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.

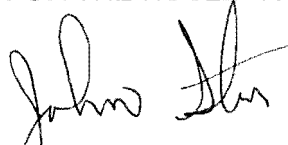
The proposed amendment would have revised the Technical Specifications (TSs) and Licenses by making organizational changes.

The Commission has previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *Federal Register* on December 14, 2010 (75 FR 77909). 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 September 16, 2010 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML102650039), and the NRC staff's letters dated May 19, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11138A041), and June 30, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML11171A421). 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 documents created or received at the NRC are available online in the NRC Library at, <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 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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John Stang, Senior Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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