



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

July 28, 2011

Mr. J. R. Morris
Site Vice President
Catawba Nuclear Station
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
4800 Concord Road
York, SC 29745

SUBJECT: CATAWBA NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 - COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT A LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO TRANSITION TO TITLE 10 OF THE *CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS* (10 CFR), PART 50, SECTION 50.48(c), NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION STANDARD NFPA 805, AND REQUEST TO EXTEND ENFORCEMENT DISCRETION – (TAC NOS. ME6604 AND ME6605)

Dear Mr. Morris:

By letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) dated June 23, 2011 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML11180A273), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (1) committed to submit a license amendment request (LAR) by September 30, 2013, to transition to National Fire Protection Association Standard NFPA 805 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.48(c), and (2) requested that enforcement discretion for fire protection issues be extended to correspond with the LAR submittal date.

The NRC staff has reviewed your letter and finds it consistent with Commission direction as provided in SRM-SECY-11-0061, dated June 10, 2011 (ADAMS Accession No. ML111610616). Therefore, your request to extend enforcement discretion is granted in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy concerning Enforcement Discretion for Certain Fire Protection Issues as published in the *Federal Register* (FR) on July 12, 2011 (76 FR 40777).

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If you are unable to meet the above LAR submittal date, you are requested to contact the NRC staff at least 90 days in advance. Please contact Jon H. Thompson, 301-415-1119, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph G. Giitter".

for

Joseph G. Giitter, Director
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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