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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
Proposed Changes in Response to the Final Rule on Enhancements to
Emergency Preparedness Regulation (76 FR 72560)
Ltr# WLG2013.02-01

This letter describes the changes that will be made to a future revision of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station Combined Operating License (COL) Application to address Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements published in the Final Rule on Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulation, effective December 23, 2011.

Enclosure 1 of this submittal provides Duke Energy's proposed update to Part 5 of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station Combined Operating License (COL) Application. This update includes proposed changes made in response to the Final Rule on Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulation and editorial changes identified during the review. These changes will be made in a future revision to William States Lee III Nuclear Station Emergency Plan.

Enclosures 2, 3 and 4 provide proposed conforming changes that will be made in a future revision to Parts 2 and 10 of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station COL Application.

Enclosure 5 provides a roadmap for the proposed changes to the emergency plan with a description of each change and reason for the change; and, also describes the proposed conforming changes to Part 2 and Part 10 of the COLA. The roadmap is provided as a convenience and is not part of the application for a combined license.

Enclosure 6 provides a summary discussion of Duke Energy's compliance with the Final Rule on Enhancements to Emergency Preparedness Regulation.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Robert H. Kitchen, Nuclear Development Licensing Director, at (704) 382-4046.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures:

- 1) Markup of the Lee Nuclear Station Emergency Plan, Rev. 4
- 2) Markup of Lee COLA, Part 2, Chapter 1
- 3) Markup of Lee COLA, Part 2, Chapter 13
- 4) Markup of Lee COLA, Part 10
- 5) Roadmap/Change Matrix
- 6) Summary of Regulatory Compliance

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Frederick Brown, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region II

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Brian Hughes, Senior Project Manager, DNRL

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER M. FALLON

Christopher M. Fallon, being duly sworn, states that he is Vice President, Nuclear 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 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.

Christopher M. Fallon

Christopher M. Fallon, Vice President
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Subscribed and sworn to me on 2/18/2013

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Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/2/2013

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