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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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10 CFR 52, Appendix D, X.B

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
Departure Report Update
Ltr# WLG2013.02-03

Part 7 of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS) Units 1 and 2 COL Application contains the WLS Departure Report, which describes WLS-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (DCD), Revision 19. By letter WLG2012.08-02, dated August 30, 2012, Duke submitted an update to the WLS Units 1 and 2 COL Application, including an update to Part 7, which contained an updated WLS Departure Report.

The purpose of this letter is to update the WLS Departure Report in accordance with Paragraphs X.B.1 and X.B.3.b of Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 52. No technical additions, deletions, or changes to the WLS Departure Report have been identified during the most recent six-month reporting period.

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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Frederick Brown, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region II
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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 February 25, 2013

Teresa D. Neely
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 2, 2015

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