

April 29, 2013

Mr. Warren Barhorst
8220 Jones Road, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77065

Dear Mr. Barhorst:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 28, 2013 to NRC Chairman Allison Macfarlane concerning Duke Energy's request to lower Lake Keowee to 790 feet.

A response is under preparation which will be forwarded to you shortly.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook