



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29403-5107

October 22, 2012

Regulatory Division

Dr. Wenonah G. Haire
Executive Director
Catawba Cultural Center
1536 Tom Steven Road
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Dr. Haire:

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission are continuing to move forward with the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Duke Energy W. S. Lee Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 near Gaffney, in Cherokee County, South Carolina. As part of our obligation pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act and Corps of Engineers regulations at 33 CFR 325 Appendix C, we have worked with Duke Energy to prepare a Cultural Resources Management Plan and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the proposed project. Copies of these final documents are enclosed for your signature.

Please sign and return the signed copy to me so that I can coordinate original signatures from the other signatory parties. Once all signatures have been secured I will provide fully executed copies to all signatories.

Please let me know if I can answer any question you may have about the project. I can be reached at 843-329-8043 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard L. Darden".

Richard L. Darden, Ph.D.
Project Manager

Enclosure

Copy Furnished:

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