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MEMORANDUM TO: Edwin M. Hackett, Executive Director
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM STATES LEE III NUCLEAR STATION UNITS 1 AND 2
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED SAFETY
EVALUATION WITH NO OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTER 13, “CONDUCT
OF OPERATIONS”

By letter dated December 12, 2007, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML073510494), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (Duke) submitted an application to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for a combined license (COL) for the William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS), Units 1 and 2.

Based on our review of the application, the NRC staff is providing the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Advanced Safety Evaluation (ASE) with no Open Items, for the WLS COL application Final Safety Analyses Report for Chapter 13, “Conduct of Operations,” (ADAMS Accession No. ML15071A306). Unless otherwise stated in the ASE, the NRC staff’s review was based on Revision 9 of the application. This correspondence formally transmits the ASE that was previously made available to the ACRS in support of the Subcommittee meeting that was held on October 21 and 22, 2015. The ASE is being provided to support a future meeting of the Subcommittee of the ACRS. The ACRS Full Committee meeting will be held after the Subcommittee meeting. In accordance with Michael R. Johnson’s memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100700612), the NRC staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the Committee. The NRC staff’s assessment of this chapter is that there are no items that meet the categories for discussion with the Subcommittee.

The NRC staff concludes that the ASE does not contain any information exempt from public disclosure. However, the NRC will withhold the ASE from public disclosure for ten working days to allow Duke the opportunity to verify the NRC staff’s conclusion that the ASE contains no such exempt information. Therefore, the NRC staff requests that the ACRS withhold the ASE from public disclosure until the information has been released publicly in ADAMS.

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The NRC staff will inform the ACRS immediately if Duke requests that any of the information in the referenced document be withheld from public disclosure.

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