

October 7, 2015

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

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Division of New Reactor Licensing  
Office of New Reactors

SUBJECT: WILLIAM STATES LEE III NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2  
COMBINED LICENSE APPLICATION – ADVANCED SAFETY  
EVALUATION WITHOUT OPEN ITEMS FOR CHAPTERS 1  
THROUGH 20.

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 William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS), Units 1 and 2.

Based on our review of the above application, the staff has provided the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) its Advanced Safety Evaluation (ASE), without open items and without Confirmatory Items for Chapters 1 through 20. In addition, the staff supplied a copy of the William States Lee III nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 Final Safety Analysis (FSAR), Revision 9. Unless otherwise stated in the ASE, the staff's review was based on Revision 9 of the application. The ASE is being provided to support a meeting of the subcommittee of the ACRS in October 2015. The ACRS Full Committee meeting will be held after the subcommittee meeting.

In accordance with the memorandum to the ACRS dated March 17, 2010 (ADAMS Accession No. ML100700612), the staff has reviewed the submitted information against the categories for which the ACRS requested be used to highlight information for review by the committee.

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