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October 28, 2015

Mr. Steven D. Capps
Vice President
McGuire Nuclear Station
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
12700 Hagers Ferry Road
Huntersville, NC 28078-8985

SUBJECT: MCGUIRE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – ACCEPTANCE FOR
TECHNICAL REVIEW: EXEMPTION FROM TITLE 10 OF THE CODE OF
FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 74.19(c) (CAC NOS. MF6693 AND MF6694)

Dear Mr. Capps:

By letter dated August 17, 2015, as supplemented by letter dated October 6, 2015, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke), submitted a letter requesting an exemption from Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 74.19(c). The exemption would allow an alternative to the physical inventory requirements for movable in-core detectors. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this exemption request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

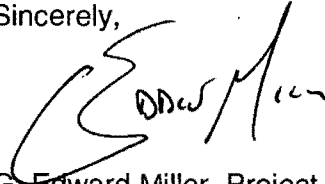
The NRC staff has reviewed your application, as supplemented, and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed exemption in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-2481 or by e-mail at Ed.Miller@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Edward Miller". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "G" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

G. Edward Miller, Project Manager
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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