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Mr. Scott Batson
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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE AUDIT OF
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC'S FLOOD HAZARD REEVALUATION
REPORT SUBMITTAL RELATED TO THE NEAR-TERM TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATION 2.1-FLOODING FOR OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION,
UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 (TAC NOS. MF1012, MF1013 AND MF1014)

Dear Mr. Batson:

By letter dated May 8, 2015 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15118A460), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) informed you of the staff's plan to conduct a regulatory audit of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's (Duke, the licensee) flood hazard reevaluation report (FHRR) submittals related to the Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.1-Flooding for Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2 and 3 (Oconee). The Oconee FHRR was submitted by letter dated March 12, 2013 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13079A227), and supplemented by a revised FHRR dated March 6, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15072A099, not publicly available for security related information). The audit was intended to support the NRC staff review of the FHRRs and the subsequent issuance of a staff assessment.

The audit(s) were conducted over multiple sessions from May 2015 to June 2015 and were performed consistent with NRC Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Office Instruction LIC-111, "Regulatory Audits," dated December 29, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML082900195). Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to provide you with the final audit report, which summarizes and documents the NRC's regulatory audit of Duke's FHRR submittals. The details of this audit report have been discussed with Mr. Art Zaremba of your staff.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3809 or by e-mail at Juan.Uribe@nrc.gov or Mr. Randy Hall at (301) 415-4032 or by email at Randy.Hall@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Uribe', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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