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The letter identified above requested that the proposed amendment be approved by June 17, 2016. The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge that based upon a change in plant needs, an approval date of August 1, 2016 is acceptable to Duke Energy.

This document contains no regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact John Caves, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (919) 362-2406.

Sincerely,


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