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September 13, 2016

The Honorable Annette L. Vietti-Cook
Secretary of the Commission
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 10, 2016. We have shared a copy of your letter with Mr. Dukes Scott, Executive Director of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) since the South Carolina Energy Office is now a department within the ORS.

We acknowledge, according to your letter, that the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be holding an evidentiary hearing on October 5, 2016, concerning the application for combined licenses to authorize construction and operation of two units (Units 1 and 2) at the William States Lee 111 Nuclear Station site in Cherokee County, South Carolina.

Thank you for your letter and for informing us of the evidentiary hearing on October 5, 2016.

Sincerely,

Swain E. Whitfield
Chairman

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cc: Mr. Dukes Scott, Executive Director, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
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