UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

(William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2))) Docket Nos. 52-018-COL) 52-019-COL)

REVISIONS TO DRAFT COMBINED LICENSES

The Staff has recently identified the need for two revisions to the draft Combined Licenses (COLs) for William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS) Units 1 and 2. If the Commission approves issuance of the COLs, the Staff proposes to include the changes indicated in the table below in the final COLs.

The Staff proposes to revise license condition 2.D.(12)(c) in order to conform the license to the condition as described in the Lee Final Safety Evaluation Report (FSER).¹ This change would result in a renumbering of subparts in that section. Additionally, the Staff proposes to remove license condition 2.D.(12)(i), which concerns coordination between the Crystal River facility and the Levy facility, as this condition does not apply to the Lee COL and was inadvertently carried over from the Levy COL.

The Staff informed the applicant of these revisions, and the applicant has no objection to them.

¹ The Staff does not consider the original form of this condition, which is present in several other COLs, as requiring a change or presenting any safety concern. Rather, the Staff considers the revisions to License Condition 2.D.(12)(c) to be improvements to the clarity and efficient implementation of the condition.

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Corrections to William States Lee III Nuclear Station Unit 1 draft COL:

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		notification submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 52.103(a), DEC shall have revised the Emergency Plan to incorporate any changes identified in the staffing analysis that are needed to bring staffing to the required levels.	
Page 10- 19, parag. (e), (f), (g), and (h)		All subsequent paragraphs renumbered	Since paragraph (d) was added to replace (c)2, all subsequent paragraphs were renumbered.
Page 17, parag. (i)	(i) DEC shall distribute the initial WLS public information publications, consistent with the WLS Emergency Plan, no later than 180 days prior to fuel load at WLS.	Removed	This condition does not apply to the Lee site. It was inadvertently carried over from the Levy COL.

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Corrections to William States Lee III Nuclear Station Unit 2 draft COL:

Page and Paragraph	Current Language	Revised Language	Description
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the document entitled REVISIONS TO DRAFT COMBINED LICENSES, dated December 7, 2016, has been filed through the E-Filing system this 7th day of December, 2016.

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