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Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy)
Oconee Nuclear Station (ONS), Units 1, 2, and 3
Renewed Facility Operating License Numbers DPR-38, DPR-47, and DPR-55;
Docket Numbers 50-269, 50-270, and 50-287;
Response to Requests for Additional Information Regarding Necessary
Modifications to Enhance the Capability of the ONS Site to Withstand the
Postulated Failure of the Jocassee Dam

Ref: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) letter from John Grobe to Preston Gillespie (Duke Energy), Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, Assessment of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's, April 29, 2011, Response to Confirmatory Action Letter Regarding Modifications to Address External Flooding Concerns (TAC Nos. ME6133, ME6134, and ME6135), dated August 18, 2011

In response to the reference letter, Duke Energy is providing notification to the NRC that additional time will be needed to respond to the Request for Additional Information (RAI) questions associated with planned modifications to enhance the capability of the ONS site to withstand the postulated failure of the Jocassee Dam. This additional time is required to properly incorporate significant executive management comments received on draft responses to the RAI questions. As such, Duke Energy will submit the responses to the subject RAI questions by October 17, 2011.

If there are any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Kent Alter, the ONS Regulatory Compliance Group Manager, at (864) 873-3255.

Sincerely,

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