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Mr. Randall Thompson  
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Industrial Wastewater Permitting Section  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Subject: William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2  
NPDES Permit Application  
Permit Number SC0049140  
Cherokee County, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Thompson:

With reference to your October 7, 2011 letter, please find enclosed Duke Energy's responses to your technical comments on the subject NPDES Permit Application for Lee Nuclear Station.

Per SCDHEC's request, two sets of updates to the NPDES permit application are included in the attachments. These reports and/or pages can replace what is currently in the August 2011 NPDES permit application, as identified in the response.

Duke Energy representatives are willing to meet with you to discuss any questions that you may have on the permit application. Please contact me at (704)382-4669 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Wylie'.

Robert Wylie  
Environmental Project Manager

Enclosures:

Response to SC DHEC's Technical Comments Provided by Letter Dated October 7, 2011