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**LEVY NUCLEAR PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 52-029 AND 52-030
LEVY COLA EXEMPTION CHANGES TO PASSIVE CORE COOLING SYSTEM
CONDENSATE RETURN**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Duke Energy requests the Levy COLA meeting scheduled on December 18, 2013 to discuss AP1000 containment condensate return be a closed meeting. During this meeting, information will be shown to support our planned design changes and supporting calculations to implement improvements to containment condensate return. These discussions will present preliminary calculations and design information that is currently unverified information. In addition, the methods, calculations and detailed design information is considered proprietary information by Westinghouse. An introduction and overview will be presented that may be open to the public.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact me at (704) 382-4046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Kitchen', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Kitchen
Director – Licensing
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cc: Mr. Donald Habib, U.S. NRC Project Manager

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