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SUBJECT: H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2, AND SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1- ACCEPTANCE OF REQUESTED LICENSING ACTION REGARDING DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC. APPLICATION TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS TO ADOPT METHODOLOGY REPORT DPC-NE-2005-P, REVISION 5, "THERMAL-HYDRAULIC STATISTICAL CORE DESIGN METHODOLOGY"

By letter dated March 5, 2015 (Agencywide Document Access and Management System Accession No. ML15075A211), Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (Duke Energy), submitted a request, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.90, for H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2, and Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, to amend their Technical Specifications to adopt the methodology report, DPC-NE-2005-P, Revision 5, "Thermal-Hydraulic Statistical Core Design Methodology." The purpose of this email is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. If additional information is needed, you will be advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at Martha.Barillas@nrc.gov or at 301-415-2760.

Respectfully,

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