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SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT 1
DOCKET NO. 50-400 / RENEWED LICENSE NO. NPF-63

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261 / RENEWED LICENSE NO. DPR-23

**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST REGARDING
METHODOLOGY REPORTS DPC-NF-2010 AND DPC-NE-2011-P**

REFERENCES:

1. Duke Energy letter, *Application to Revise Technical Specifications to Adopt Methodology Reports DPC-NF-2010 Revision 3 "Nuclear Physics Methodology for Reload Design" and DPC-NE-2011-P Revision 2, "Nuclear Design Methodology Report for Core Operating Limits of Westinghouse Reactors"*, dated February 3, 2016 (ADAMS Accession No. ML16034A610)
2. Duke Energy letter, *Application to Revise Technical Specifications for Methodology Report DPC-NE-1008-P Revision 0, "Nuclear Design Methodology Using CASMO-5/SIMULATE-3 for Westinghouse Reactors"*, dated August 19, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15236A044)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In Reference 1, Duke Energy Progress, Inc., referred to henceforth as "Duke Energy," submitted a license amendment request (LAR) requesting review and approval of DPC-NF-2010, Revision 3, "Nuclear Physics Methodology for Reload Design," and DPC-NE-2011-P, Revision 2, "Nuclear Design Methodology Report for Core Operating Limits of Westinghouse Reactors" and adoption of these two methodologies into the Technical Specifications for Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (HNP) and H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 (RNP).

On March 23, 2016, a teleconference was held between staff from Duke Energy and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation's Department of Operating Reactor Licensing to discuss dependency of the Reference 1 LAR on the unapproved methodology of DPC-NE-1008-P (submitted in the Reference 2 LAR). As a result of the teleconference, Duke Energy requests withdrawal of the Reference 1 LAR and plans to resubmit the request as a supplement to Reference 2.

This submittal contains no new regulatory commitments. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, or require additional information, please contact Art Zaremba, Manager – Nuclear Fleet Licensing, at 980-373-2062.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

April 7, 2016.

Sincerely,



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