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**Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
William States Lee III Nuclear Station- Units 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019
AP1000 Combined License Application Departure Report Update**

Part 7 of the William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS) Units 1 and 2 COL Application contains the WLS Departure Report, which describes WLS-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (DCD), Revision 19. By letter WLG2016.04-01, dated April 11, 2016, Duke submitted an update to the WLS Units 1 and 2 COL Application, including a revision to Part 7, which contained an updated WLS Departure Report.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a report describing plant-specific departures from the AP1000 Design Control Document (i.e., Departures Report), as required by 10 CFR 52, Appendix D, paragraph X.B.1 and X.B.3.b.

There are not any new or revised departures contained in the William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2 "Departures and Exemption Requests" identified in the most recent six-month reporting period, April 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016.

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

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