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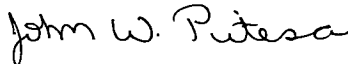
Subject: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
William States Lee III Nuclear Station - Docket Nos. 52-018 and 52-019
AP1000 Combined License Application for the
William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2
Supplemental Response to Request for Additional Information
(RAI No. 13.06-44) Ltr# WLG2012.02-02

- References:**
1. Letter from David Misenhimer (NRC) to Peter Hastings (Duke Energy), Request for Information Letter No. 097 Related to SRP Section 14.03 – Physical Security Hardware - Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria and 13.06 – Physical Security for the William States Lee III Units 1 and 2 Combined License Application, dated June 9, 2011 (ML11160A103)
 2. Letter from Ronald A. Jones (Duke Energy) to Document Control Desk (NRC), Non-Public Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI Nos 4225, 4226, 5672) for the William States Lee III Units 1 and 2 Combined License Application, dated July 6, 2011 (ML11192A054)

This letter provides the Duke Energy supplemental response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's request for additional information (RAI 13.06-44) included in Reference 1 and revises the information provided by Duke Energy in Reference No. 2. The supplemental response to the NRC information request described in the referenced letter is addressed in a separate enclosure.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact James R. Thornton, Nuclear Plant Development Licensing Manager (Acting), at (704) 382-2612.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure:

- 1) Lee Nuclear Station Supplemental Response to Request for Additional Information (RAI) Letter No. 097, RAI 13.06-44

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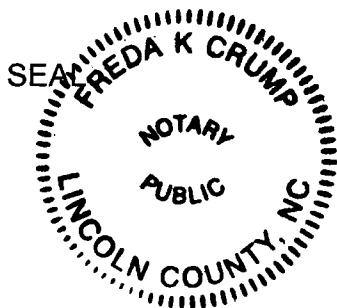
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN W. PITESA

John W. Pitesa, being duly sworn, states that he is Senior Vice President, Nuclear Operations, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, that he is authorized on the part of said Company to sign and file with the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission this supplement to the combined license application for the William States Lee III Nuclear Station, and that all the matter and facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

John W. Pitesa
John W. Pitesa, Senior Vice President
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Subscribed and sworn to me on February 23, 2012
Freda K. Crump
Notary Public

My commission expires: August 17, 2016



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