April 7, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-construction Costs
Docket No. 2007-440-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC’s responses to Friends of the Earth’s first discovery requests and a related motion for a protective order. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on counsel for other parties of record. We respectfully request that our motion for protective order be placed on the Commission’s agenda for consideration at this week’s meeting.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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