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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Allowable Ex Parte Communications Briefing held on February 10, 2016

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260 (Supp. 2014) and as Mr. Scott's designee, I am attaching copies of the certified statements from all persons present (see sign in sheets also attached) at the February 10, 2016 Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing held by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC regarding Coal Ash Disposal. The Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing was held at 10:30am.

Please find enclosed a copy of the transcript of the briefing and accompanying presentation materials. Any written materials utilized or referenced at the briefing by any of the attendees or Commissioners are provided by those who utilized or referenced them and are included as follows:

Documents Attached:

1. Letter from John Elnitsky to the Hon. Catherine Templeton for W.S. Lee Steam Station- December 2014 (PDF)
2. H.B. Robinson Ash Basin Closure Decision- April 2015 (PDF)(Slide 19)
3. Robinson Retired Coal-fired Plant Community Open House Invitation- November 2015 (PDF)

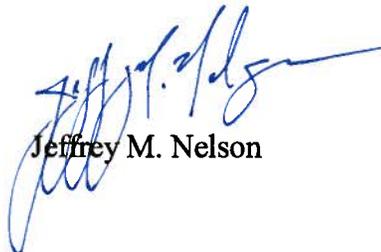
4. Duke Energy Progress, INC and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Consent Agreement- July 2015 (PDF)(Slide 17)
5. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Consent Agreement- September 2015 (PDF)(Slide 5)
6. W.S. Lee Steam Station Letter to Community- April 2015 (PDF)
7. W.S. Lee Steam Station Conceptual Closure Plan: Primary Ash Basin, Secondary Ash Basin, and Structural Fill Area- December 2015 (PDF)(Slide 12)
8. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix A (PDF)
9. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix B (PDF)
10. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix C (PDF)
11. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix D (PDF)
12. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix E (PDF)
13. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan-Appendix F (PDF)
14. Revised Conceptual Closure Plan for Unit 1 Ash Pond- H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant- Final- November 2015 (PDF)
15. W.S. Lee Steam Station Ash Removal Plan- December 2015 (PDF)

With the website links and documents provided by those who utilized or referenced them during the allowable ex parte briefing, this briefing is hereby certified as being in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii). If website links and documents were not provided by those who utilized, referenced, or distributed them as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-260(C)(6)(ii), this certification is null and void.

It is my understanding that the transcript of the briefing will be posted on your website, and this transcript is incorporated by reference in all certified statements. The transcript is intended to satisfy the summary requirement of § 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(ii).

As required by law, please post all documents relating to these briefings on your website. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures