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October 29, 2015

Mr. Richard Baker, Director
EHS CCP Environmental Programs
Duke Energy Corporation
EC13K/P.O. Box 1006
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006

Subject: Staging Areas Near Ash Basins, Concurrence
Duke Energy – Dan River Steam Station, Landfill
Rockingham County, DIN 25208

Dear Mr. Baker:

On October 22, 2015 the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) received Duke Energy's information regarding the construction of the "Loadout Pad" (Pad) at the Dan River Steam Station, located in Rockingham County. The information was entitled:

Duke Energy, Proposed Loadout Pad, Dan River Steam Station, Rockingham County North Carolina, September 2015. Prepared for Duke Energy. Prepared by Arcadis. September 2015. DIN 25180.

Included in the submitted information were; letters from Mr. Harry Sideris, emails from Mr. Sergei Chernikov, engineered plans and a picture of a portion of a completed pad.

The Section appreciates the opportunity to review the plans and specifications for the Pad which will be used to load coal ash onto railcars leaving the Dan River Steam Station. The Section concurs that the plans appear to be protective of public health and the environment. The Section requests that Duke Energy notify the Section prior to commencement of loadout operations from the Pad.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated and should you have any questions regarding this matter contact Mr. Larry Frost at (828) 296-4704 larry.frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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