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Re: Project Update
Belews Creek Steam Station Structural Fill

Dear Mr. Frost:

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the status of the structural fill at the Belews Creek Steam Station in Walnut Cove, NC. The material placement has been completed to reach the design specifications for the fill. Engineering for the parking lot along with an engineered surface cap is underway at this time. Currently, it is anticipated that construction of the engineered cap and parking lot will begin in the second quarter of 2011 with substantial completion in the fourth quarter 2011.

If you have any questions concerning this site, please contact me at (980) 373-3719 or by e-mail at ed.sullivan@duke-energy.com.

Sincerely,

D. Edwin M. Sullivan

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