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MEMORANDUM

To: Larry Frost

From: Brian Wootton

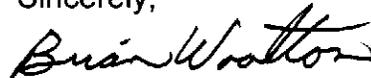
RE: Final Comments - Site Suitability Study for
Retired Ash Basin (RAB) Ash Landfill
Duke Energy – Allen Steam Station
Belmont, NC
Gaston County
Final Comments

I have reviewed the Site Suitability Application for the proposed new coal ash, FGD landfill to be constructed over an existing retired coal ash basin (62 acres). The application is dated August 31, 2007 and subsequent information was submitted on September 19, 2007.

Base on the information submitted, I have no objection to issuance of Site suitability.

Please contact me with any questions or comments. I can be reached at (919) 508-8524 or by e-mail.

Sincerely,



Brian Wootton

cc: Ed Mussler, Solid Waste Section
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