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Mr. B. Keith Overcash, P.E., Director
North Carolina Department of
Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1641

Dear Mr. Overcash:

Enclosed is the voluntary submittal by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy) for a Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Assessment on Cliffside Unit 6, currently under construction pursuant to Air Quality Permit No. 04044T28. This Assessment demonstrates that Cliffside Unit 6 as currently designed will meet the "most stringent limits achievable" for such a unit.

Duke Energy understands that North Carolina's Division of Air Quality (DAQ) will now undertake a review of this submittal consistent with DAQ's process for performing a § 112(g) MACT determination. Duke Energy intends to participate fully in that MACT-like process. As such, please inform me when DAQ considers the submittal to be administratively complete. Conversely, if DAQ finds this submittal deficient in any way, please let me know promptly and we will endeavor to work through that issue.

Please let us know DAQ's timeline for completion of this formal public process and for the resolution of this MACT determination. Also, please provide us with a description of the process that DAQ's intends to use in this matter.

Duke Energy looks forward to working with you and your staff in this process.

Sincerely,

James L. Turner

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