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Ms. Jessica Bednarcik, Senior Vice President Environmental, Health and Safety Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Mail Code EC13K P.O. Box 1006 Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006

Subject: NPDES Minor Modification

Permit NC0000396

Asheville Steam Electric Generating Plant

Buncombe County Facility Class I

Dear Ms. Bednarcik:

The Division staff has reviewed your request for modification of the subject permit based on the reconfiguration of the flows and closing internal uutfalls 001B and 001D at the Asheville Steam Electric Generating Plant. Accordingly, we are forwarding herewith this modification to the subject permit.

Please find enclosed the amended NPDES permit. The effluent pages that addressed Outfall 001B and Outfall 001D have been removed. No other changes have been made. This permit modification is issued pursuant to the requirements of North Carolina General Statute 143-215.1 and the Memorandum of Agreement between North Carolina and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Please take notice that this permit is not transferable. Part II, E.4. addresses the requirements to be followed in case of change in ownership or control of this discharge.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Sergei Chernikov at the following e-mail address: sergei.chernikov@ncdenr.gov, or telephone number: 919-707-3606.

S. Daniel Smith, Director

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