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Honorable Paul Ridgeway Superior Court Judge 10th Judicial District Wake County Courthouse Post Office Box 351 Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Re: State of North Carolina ex rel. N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Plaintiff, Sierra Club, Waterkeeper Alliance and Western North Carolina Alliance, Plaintiff-Intervenors v. Duke Energy Progress, Inc., Defendant (Wake County, 13 CVS 4061)

State of North Carolina ex rel. N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Plaintiff, Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, Inc., Plaintiff-Intervenor v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant (Mecklenburg County, 13 CVS 9352)

DENR's March 21, 2014 Recommendation

Dear Judge Ridgeway:

Attached please find DENR's recommendation as required by the February 21, 2014 Scheduling Order in the above referenced cases.

Sincerely,

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