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John Velte, Environmental Manager
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Charlotte, NC 28202

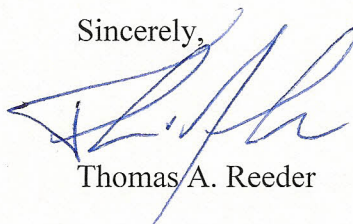
Subject: Notice of Modification Pursuant to 15A NCAC 2H .0114
Duke Energy – Sutton Steam Electric Plant NC0001422
New Hanover County

Dear Mr. Velte

This letter is to notify you that I have determined that your NPDES Permit for the Sutton Steam Electric Plant NC0001422 must be reopened. The Division of Water Resources is hereby giving Duke Energy Carolinas 60 days notice as required by North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 15A 2H .0112 (b)(3) that the Division will reopen the existing permit for the above referenced facility. It is anticipated that a modified permit will include additional terms and conditions sufficient to ensure the elimination of any unauthorized discharges.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Jeff Poupart at (919) 807-6309, or via e-mail at jeff.poupart@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Reeder

cc: EPA Region IV, Mark Nuffer
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