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Subject: Dan River Steam Station Permit NC0003468
Notice of Modification Pursuant to 15A NCAC 2H .0114

Mr. Stowe,

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. The Division is taking this action consistent with provisions of 15A NCAC 2H .0114 in response to violations of Dan River Steam Station Permit NC0003468 as well as changed conditions at the site related to the coal combustion residuals (CCR) spill to the Dan River that occurred on February 2, 2014.

The Division's focus during this reopening is to address Outfall 002, currently described as an ash basin discharge, and determine what changes are necessary in light of information gathered during our investigation of the Dan River spill. The Division anticipates that a modified permit will either eliminate the discharge at Outfall 002 or include additional terms and conditions sufficient to ensure the elimination of any further unauthorized discharges. The Division recognizes that eliminating the outfall in a safe manner that would prevent unauthorized discharges would represent a significant engineering function and it may be necessary to include a reasonable compliance schedule into the revised permit.

Should you have any questions please contact Jeff Poupart on (919) 807-6309.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Reeder

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