



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Paul Newton
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526 South Church Street
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Subject: Notice of Modification Pursuant to 15A NCAC 2H .0114
Allen Steam Station NC0004979 Gaston County
Buck Steam Station NC0004774 Rowan County
Marshall Steam Station NC0004987 Catawba County
Lee Steam Electric Plant NC0003417 Wayne County
Weatherspoon Steam Electric Plant NC0005363 Robeson County
Mayo Steam Electric Power Plant NC0038377 Person County
Roxboro Steam Electric Power Plant NC0003425 Person County

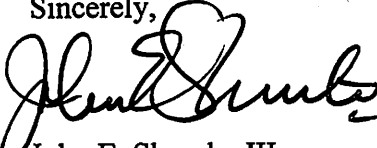
Dear Mr. Newton:

This letter is to notify you that the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Water Resources (DWR) has determined that the NPDES Permits for the Allen Steam Station NC0004979, Buck Steam Station NC0004774, and Marshall Steam Station NC0004987 must be reopened. This letter provides Duke Energy Carolinas 60-day notice as required by North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 15A 2H .0112 (b)(3) that the Division of Water Resources will reopen the existing permits for these three facilities. It is anticipated that the modified permits will include additional terms and conditions sufficient to ensure the elimination of any unauthorized discharges.

This letter is to further notify you that when the pending renewal applications for four additional facilities (Lee Steam Electric Plant NC0003417, Weatherspoon Steam Electric Plant NC0005363, Mayo Steam Electric Power Plant NC0038377, and Roxboro Steam Electric Power Plant NC0003425) are processed it is anticipated that the renewed permits will include additional terms and conditions sufficient to ensure the elimination of any unauthorized discharges.

If you choose to submit applications in response to this notice, DWR requests that the applications be submitted no later than October 31, 2014. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Jeff Poupart at (919) 807-6309, or via email at jeff.poupart@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



John E. Skvarla, III

cc: Thomas A. Reeder, Division of Water Resources
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