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Mr. Bob Sledge  
Division of Water Resources  
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Subject: Comment on the Draft Consent Order S17-010  
Asheville Steam Plant  
Permit No. NC0000396  
Buncombe County

Dear Mr. Sledge:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Duke Energy) has reviewed the proposed terms of the subject order. Upon review, we noted one inconsistency between the terms of this proposed Order and that of the recently approved Special Order EMC SOC 18-005 for our Roxboro and Mayo plants.

In the Attachment A, Duke Energy requests that the entry in the column labeled "Interim Action Levels" for seep ID's 64EO-1, 64EO-2, and 64EO-3 be amended to include the words "in accordance with the pumping systems design capacity" after the word "basin". Duke Energy requests that this minor item be adjusted to align with previously approved terms of EMC SOC WQ S18-005 related to pumping toe drain outfalls at the Mayo plant.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Langley at (919) 546-2439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garry A. Whisnant".

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