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S.C. Supreme Court

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
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**Re: *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC v. South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control, et al.***
Case No. 09-ALC-07-0377-CC
Case Tracking Number 2013-001118
Status Update

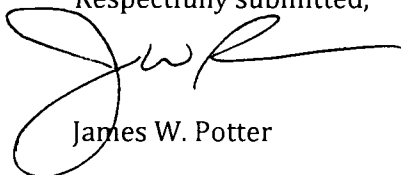
Dear Mr. Shearhouse:

On July 25, 2014 the Supreme Court issued an Order accepting certiorari and staying the briefing of this case. The Court, through a telephone call has asked for a status update on the action.

Currently, the terms of the proposed Settlement Agreement are advancing with the state agency currently processing the 401 certification through public notice and comment. It is expected that a resolution of this appeal will be undertaken by the Settlement Agreement in the next several months.

I will keep the Court informed of developments. Please let me know if you have any questions on this submittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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