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Re: State of North Carolina ex rel. N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Plaintiff, Sierra Club, Waterkeeper Alliance and Western North Carolina Alliance, Plaintiff-Intervenors v. Duke Energy Progress, Inc., Defendant (Wake County, 13 CVS 4061)

State of North Carolina ex rel. N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Plaintiff, Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, Inc., Plaintiff-Intervenor v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant (Mecklenburg County, 13 CVS 9352)

Dear Ms. Freeman:

Enclosed, please find the original and one copy of the following documents to be filed on behalf of the Plaintiff in the above-referenced Wake County civil action:

1. March 21, 2014 Transmittal Letter to Judge Ridgeway
2. Letter from DENR Secretary attached.

Please file the original of each document and stamp the copies.

These documents are also being filed in other related Rule 2.1 exceptional cases in Mecklenburg County as referenced above.

After you have filed the documents, please return the file-stamped copies labeled "AG's File Copy" to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you should have questions, please contact me at the number listed above. Thank you for your time and consideration in this regard.

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Sincerely,



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