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Subject: Completion of Permanent Alternate Water Supply Requirements Under General Statute 130A-309.211(c1)  
Belews Creek Steam Station

Dear Mr. Draovitch:

On September 4, 2018, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a request from Duke Energy for Belews Creek Steam Station for confirmation of completion of the permanent alternate water provision under the Coal Ash Management Act (CAMA) General Statute (G.S.) 130A-309.211(c1). Based on our review of the submitted documentation, DEQ hereby confirms that Duke Energy has satisfactorily completed the alternate water provision under CAMA G.S. 130A-309.211(c1) at Belews Creek Steam Station.

Please note that, since Duke Energy is still in the process of submitting or finalizing the Corrective Action Plan for the Belews Creek Steam Station and the results of groundwater modeling have not yet been received, DEQ reserves the right to determine that additional households are eligible and shall be provided permanent alternate water solutions per G.S. 130A-309.211(c1) based on any new information provided. Any future determination of additional eligible households by DEQ will not affect this confirmation of Duke's compliance with the October 15, 2018 deadline in G.S. 130A-309.211(c1). Further, this confirmation letter does not constitute a final classification for any impoundment under G.S. 130A-309.213(d).



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Debra Watts at (919) 707-3670.

Sincerely,



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