NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
[Docket Nos. 52–018 and 52–019; NRC–2008–0170]

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; William States Lee III Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2
AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice of intent to enter into a modified indemnity agreement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a notice of intent to enter into a modified indemnity agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, (DEC) to operate William States Lee III Nuclear Station (WLS) Units 1 and 2. The NRC is required to publish notice of its intent to enter into an indemnity agreement which contains provisions different from the general form found in the NRC’s regulations. A modification to the general form is necessary to accommodate the unique timing provisions of a combined license (COL).

DATES: On December 15, 2016, the Commission authorized issuance of COLs to DEC for WLS Units 1 and 2. These COLs would include a license pursuant to part 70 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), “Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material.” Pursuant to 10 CFR 140.20(a)(1)(iii), the NRC will execute and issue agreements of indemnity effective on the date of a license under 10 CFR part 70 authorizing the licensee to possess and store special nuclear material at the site of the nuclear reactor for use as fuel in operation of the nuclear reactor after issuance of an operating license for the reactor. The general form of indemnity agreement to be entered into by the NRC with DEC is contained in 10 CFR 140.92, “Appendix B—Form of Indemnity Agreement with licensees furnishing insurance policies as proof of financial protection.”

I. Background

On December 15, 2016, the Commission authorized issuance of COLs to DEC for WLS Units 1 and 2. Unlike an existing license, however, has requested a COL pursuant to 10 CFR 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Energy Liability Underwriters have been removed because this entity no longer exists.

Modifications to the general form of indemnity agreement will reflect the timing distinctions applicable to COLs. In addition, other modifications and their intent are described below:

(1) References to Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters have been removed because this entity no longer exists.

(ii) Monetary amounts have been updated to reflect changes that have been made to Section 170. “Indemnification and Limitation of Liability” of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2210).

IV. Conclusions

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed in this notice and in accordance with 10 CFR 140.9, the NRC hereby provides notice of its intent to enter into an agreement of indemnity with DEC for WLS Units 1 and 2 with the described modifications to the general form of indemnity.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 22nd day of December 2016.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Biweekly Notice; Applications and Amendments to Facility Operating Licenses and Combined Licenses Involving No Significant Hazards Considerations

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Biweekly notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 189a.(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing this regular biweekly notice. The Act requires the Commission to