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May 16, 2005

Mr. Michael A. Ruhe, Manager
Duke Power
526 South Church St.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Subject: **NPDES Permit Modification**
Permit Number NC0024406
Belews Creek FGD Modification
Stokes County

Dear Mr. Ruhe:

Division personnel have reviewed and approved your application for modification of the subject permit. Accordingly, we are forwarding the attached final NPDES discharge permit. This permit modification authorizes the above referenced facility to discharge wastewater associated with proposed FGD operations and is issued pursuant to the requirements of North Carolina General Statute 143-215.1 and the Memorandum of Agreement between North Carolina and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency dated May 9, 1994 (or as subsequently amended).

If any parts, measurement frequencies or sampling requirements contained in this permit are unacceptable to you, you have the right to an adjudicatory hearing upon written request within thirty (30) days following receipt of this letter. This request must be in the form of a written petition, conforming to Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes, and filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings (6714 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6714). Unless such demand is made, this permit shall be final and binding.

Please take notice that this permit is not transferable. This permit does not affect the legal requirements to obtain other permits which may be required by the Division of Water Quality or permits required by the Division of Land Resources, Coastal Area Management Act, or any other Federal or Local governmental permits which may be required.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mark McIntire of my staff at (919) 733-5083, extension 508.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
Mark McIntire
Alan W. Klimek, P.E.

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cc: Central Files
NPDES Unit Files
Winston-Salem Regional Office
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