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To: Karen A. Lee
Subject: Santee Cooper Permit Decision

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the request by Santee Cooper to construct the Pee Dee Generating Station in Kingsburg, South Carolina. Please be advised that DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ) has made a decision regarding the air permit after consideration and review of the following: the permit applications and supplemental information; applicable state and federal air quality regulations; comments made at the question and answer forum held by BAQ on July 12, 2007, on the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit application; the public hearing held on November 8, 2007, on the draft PSD permit; the public meeting held by BAQ on the Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) permit application on July 22, 2008; the public hearing held on October 23, 2008, on the Notice of MACT Approval (NOMA); all comments received during the public comment periods; the public hearing transcripts, and all other pertinent information. All written comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in BAQ's record for this facility. Because Santee Cooper has demonstrated that it can comply with all current state and federal air quality regulations, the BAQ has issued Construction Permit No. 1040-0113-CA on Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

The BAQ has established a page on the DHEC website where information related to the Santee Cooper Pee Dee Generating Station can be obtained including the Department Decision. The web page address is: <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/SanteeCooper.aspx>. The Department Decision includes the air quality construction permit, the final determination, which includes the response to comments, and the statement of basis. If you cannot access the information on the website, you may schedule an appointment to review this information during normal business hours, at the following location: SC DHEC, Bureau of Air Quality, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 at (803) 898-4123. Copies may also be requested in writing at a \$0.25 per page charge. A copy of the final determination and permit is available at the SC DHEC, Region 4 Florence EQC Office, 145 East Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 at (843) 661-4825 and the Pamplico Public Library, 100 East Main Street, Pamplico, SC 29583 at (843) 493-5441.

Any affected party who wishes to appeal this decision may file a request for final review. The procedures for a DHEC Board review of permit decisions are also available on the web page, titled "Notice of Appeal Procedure." Additional information regarding appeal procedures is available from DHEC's Clerk of the Board at the below DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3309.

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in this facility by either submitting comments or attending the public meetings and/or hearings. Should you have any questions concerning the permit, or if you would like to share your input on how DHEC may improve its public participation process for permitting activities, please e-mail: SCPeeDeeComments@dhec.sc.gov.

