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SUBJECT: Notice of Violation and Recommendation of Enforcement for Violations of
NCGS 143-215.1(a) – Unauthorized Discharge of Wastewater
NOV-2016-DV-0092
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Belews Creek Steam Station WWTP
Stokes County

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Rowan County

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NCGS 143-215.1(a) – Unauthorized Discharge of Wastewater
NOV-2016-DV-0094
Duke Energy Progress, Inc. – Cape Fear Steam Electric Power Plant WWTP
Chatham County

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NOV-2016-DV-0095
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Cliffside Steam Station WWTP
Rutherford County

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NOV-2016-DV-0096
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Dan River Combined Cycle Station WWTP
Rockingham County

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NOV-2016-DV-0097
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Wayne County

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NOV-2016-DV-0098
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Marshall Steam Station WWTP
Catawba County

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Duke Energy Progress, Inc. – Mayo Steam Electric Power Plant WWTP
Person County

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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Plant Allen Steam Station WWTP
Gaston County

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Person County

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Robeson County

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NPDES Permit NC0000396
Buncombe County

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