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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2  
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62  
SECTION 7 BIOLOGICAL CONSULTATION - IMPLEMENTATION OF INCIDENTAL TAKE  
STATEMENT REASONABLE AND PRUDENT MEASURES AND TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS (NRC TAC NOS. MA8258 AND MA8321)

Gentlemen:

In a letter dated March 3, 2000, the NRC provided Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company with a new Biological Opinion, prepared by National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), regarding the operation of the cooling water intake system at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. Section VIII of the Biological Opinion provides an Incidental Take Statement, which includes terms and conditions to implement reasonable and prudent measures to minimize the impacts to certain specified sea turtle species. The NRC requested that CP&L inform the NRC, within 30 days, how CP&L intends to meet the terms and conditions of the Incidental Take Statement contained in the new Biological Opinion.

CP&L commits to follow the terms and conditions implementing the reasonable and prudent measures contained in the Incidental Take Statement section of the NMFS Biological Opinion dated January 20, 2000. CP&L has incorporated the actions and administrative requirements needed to implement the terms and conditions into plant procedure 0E&RC-3295, "Intake Canal Monitoring," Revision 7. Because the terms and conditions are binding and cannot be changed without consultation with NMFS and the NRC, CP&L has annotated each of the procedural steps of 0E&RC-3295 which incorporate the terms and conditions to provide appropriate traceability and controls such that changes are not made without appropriate consultation with NMFS and the NRC.

Based on the procedure change controls and commitment change controls that have been established, incorporation of the NMFS Biological Opinion terms and conditions into plant procedure 0E&RC-3295, Revision 7 ensures the reasonable and prudent measures and terms and conditions have been appropriately established and will be maintained.

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