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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 RESPONSE TO NRC REGULATORY ISSUE SUMMARY 2000-04, "OPERATING REACTOR LICENSING ACTION ESTIMATES"

Gentlemen:

On March 16, 2000, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2000-04, "Operating Reactor Licensing Action Estimates." RIS 2000-04 requests that licensees provide an estimate of the number of licensing actions expected to be submitted for NRC review during the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2000 and FY 2001. The letter also requests that licensees identify by brief title those licensing actions that are expected to generate complex reviews (e.g., power uprate requests, license renewal requests, and dry cask storage applications).

For the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company estimates that 25 submittals will be made during the remainder of FY 2000 (i.e., through September 30, 2000). CP&L currently does not plan to submit any licensing actions during FY 2000 that would be expected to generate a complex review. For FY 2001, CP&L estimates that 18 submittals will be made for BSEP, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. CP&L is currently considering submission of a license amendment application, during FY 2001, for a power uprate of each BSEP unit.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Leonard R. Beller, Supervisor - Licensing, at (910) 457-2073.

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