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MEMORANDUM TO: Bruce S. Mallett, Deputy Regional Administrator

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Reactor Projects Branch 4  
Division of Reactor Projects

SUBJECT: REPORT ON TRIP TO BRUNSWICK

DATES OF VISIT: June 6, 2000

PURPOSE OF VISIT: Meet with resident inspectors, tour plant, and meet with licensee management

INSPECTORS OBSERVED: Ted Easlick

SENIOR LICENSEE PERSON CONTACTED: Neil Gannon, Plant General Manager

OBSERVATIONS NOTED WITH PLANT: Toured plant and control room with senior resident. Overall plant material condition looked good. Both units were operating at full power with few annunciators in the control room. During the tour reviewed recent issues concerning the emergency diesels. Diesel #4 was out-of-service for a scheduled outage which included replacement of the excitation transformer and replacement of the lubricating oil. Also discussed at length the revised oversight process with the residents. They are submitting feedback forms to document their concerns.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Met with Neil Gannon, Plant General Manager and Warren Dorman, Regulatory Affairs Manager. They had no concerns with NRC. They felt that their working relationship with the residents was very good. We also discussed the new inspection program. One area they did express an interest in was NRC costs. They are closely monitoring inspector and NRR fees and looking for opportunities to reduce costs at Brunswick. A topic that comes up frequently is power during the Summer months. CP&L is making an effort to manage the nuclear plants to get the maximum amount of power during the Summer months.

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