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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
DECEMBER 2001 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORTS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification (TS) 5.6.4 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company is submitting the enclosed Monthly Operating Reports for December 2001. These reports are being submitted to the NRC by the 15th day of the month following the calendar month covered by the reports, as specified in TS 5.6.4.

There are no regulatory commitments being made in this submittal. Please refer questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Steven F. Tabor, Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2178.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. BSEP, Unit No. 1 Monthly Operating Report December 2001
2. BSEP, Unit No. 2 Monthly Operating Report December 2001

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ENCLOSURE 1

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 / LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 1
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
DECEMBER 2001

**APPENDIX A
OPERATING DATA REPORT**

DOCKET NO. 50-325
UNIT NAME Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1
DATE January 8, 2002
COMPLETED BY Kester M. Thompson
TELEPHONE (910) 457-2754

REPORTING PERIOD December 2001
(Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net)	820	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	8,760	152,976.0
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	8,760	148,576.7
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	619,697	7,303,121	109,350,096

APPENDIX B UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-325
UNIT NAME Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1
DATE January 8, 2002
COMPLETED BY Kester M. Thompson
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REPORTING PERIOD December 2001
(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 1 was not required to shut down during the month of December 2001.

SUMMARY:

(1) Reason

- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)

ENCLOSURE 2

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 / LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT
DECEMBER 2001

**APPENDIX A
OPERATING DATA REPORT**

DOCKET NO. 50-324
UNIT NAME Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
DATE January 8, 2002
COMPLETED BY Kester M. Thompson
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REPORTING PERIOD December 2001
(Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net)	811	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	8,028.9	161,669.3
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	7,996.7	155,703.2
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	617,365	6,540,426	109,946,793

APPENDIX B UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-324
UNIT NAME Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
DATE January 8, 2002
COMPLETED BY Kester M. Thompson
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REPORTING PERIOD December 2001
(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 2 was not required to shut down during the month of December 2001.

SUMMARY:

(1) Reason

- A - Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B - Maintenance or Test
- C - Refueling
- D - Regulatory Restriction
- E - Operator Training/License Examination
- F - Administrative
- G - Operational Error (Explain)
- H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

- 1 - Manual
- 2 - Manual Trip/Scram
- 3 - Automatic Trip/Scram
- 4 - Continuation
- 5 - Other (Explain)