



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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April 15, 1999

50-325/324

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Mr. J. S. Keenan, Vice President  
Brunswick Steam Electric Plant  
Carolina Power & Light Company  
Post Office Box 10429  
Southport, North Carolina 28461.

SUBJECT: BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 - ISSUANCE OF  
AMENDMENTS RE: EXTENSION OF ALLOWED OUTAGE TIME FOR  
BALANCE OF PLANT AND EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL BUSES (TAC NOS.  
MA3738 AND MA3739)

Dear Mr. Keenan:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 205 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 and Amendment No. 235 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-62 for Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2. The amendments consist of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) to extend the Allowed Outage Time (AOT) for 4.16kV AC balance of plant buses and the AC electrical power distribution system load group buses. The amendments will allow one division of these buses on a shutdown unit to be out of service for 7 days so that necessary planned maintenance can be performed.

The amendments are issued in response to your application originally submitted, as a "beyond scope change," as part of Carolina Power & Light Company's (CP&L's) November 1, 1996, application for conversion to the Improved Technical Specifications (ITS). During the ITS review, the NRC staff determined that substantial additional information would be required concerning the impact of the AOT extension on plant risk. By letter dated May 22, 1998 (Revision E to the ITS conversion application), CP&L removed the subject AOT extension from the scope of the ITS conversion and requested that NRC continue its review of the extension.

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CP&L subsequently provided the supplemental information requested by the staff by letters dated September 14, 1998, January 4, 1999, and March 19, 1999.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's bi-weekly Federal Register Notice.

Sincerely,



Allen Hansen, Project Manager, Section 2  
Project Directorate II  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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