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Docket No. 50-325

Carolina Power & Light Company
 ATTN: Mr. J. A. Jones
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Gentlemen:

The Commission has filed the enclosed "Notice of Proposed Issuance of Amendment to Facility Operating License" with the Office of the Federal Register for publication. This notice relates to your request of February 2, 1976, as supplemented August 18, 1976 and June 22, 1977, to change the setpoint for (1) isolation of the reactor water cleanup system, (2) initiation of the standby gas treatment system, and (3) isolation of secondary containment from plus 12.5 inches decreasing reactor water level to minus 38 inches decreasing water level. The amendment would also eliminate the automatic closure of certain valves in the residual heat removal system in the event of high drywell pressure.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

A. Schwencer, Chief
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 Division of Operating Reactors

Enclosure:
 Notice of Proposed
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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-325

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT
TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) for operation of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1 (the facility) located in Brunswick County, North Carolina.

The amendment would change the setpoint for (1) isolation of the reactor water cleanup system, (2) initiation of the standby gas treatment system, and (3) isolation of secondary containment from plus 12.5 inches decreasing reactor water level to minus 38 inches decreasing water level. The amendment would also eliminate the automatic closure of certain valves in the residual heat removal system in the event of high drywell pressure.

Prior to issuance of the proposed license amendment, the Commission will have made the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations.

By December 8, 1977 the licensee may file a request for a hearing and any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a request for a hearing in the form of a petition for leave to intervene with respect to the issuance of this amendment to the subject facility operating

license. Petitions for leave to intervene must be filed under oath or affirmation in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.714 of 10 CFR Part 2 of the Commission's regulations. A petition for leave to intervene must set forth the interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, how that interest may be affected by the results of the proceeding, and the petitioner's contentions with respect to the proposed licensing action. Such petitions must be filed in accordance with the provisions of this FEDERAL REGISTER Notice and Section 2.714, and must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Section, by the above date. A copy of the petition and/or request for a hearing should be sent to the Executive Legal Director, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555 and to Richard E. Jones, Esquire, Carolina Power & Light Company, 336 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602, attorney for the licensee.

A petition for leave to intervene must be accompanied by a supporting affidavit which identifies the specific aspect or aspects of the proceeding as to which intervention is desired and specifies with particularity the facts on which the petitioner relies as to both his interest and his contentions with regard to each aspect on which intervention is requested. Petitions stating contentions relating only to matters outside the Commission's jurisdiction will be denied.

All petitions will be acted upon by the Commission or licensing board, designated by the Commission or by the Chairman of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Timely petitions will be considered to determine whether a hearing should be noticed or another appropriate order issued regarding the disposition of the petitions.

In the event that a hearing is held and a person is permitted to intervene, he becomes a party to the proceeding and has a right to participate fully in the conduct of the hearing. For example, he may present evidence and examine and cross-examine witnesses.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated February 2, 1976, as supplemented August 18, 1976, and June 22, 1977, which is available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. and at the Southport-Brunswick County Library, 109 W. Moore Street, Southport, North Carolina 28461.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland, this 28th day of October 1977.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



A. Schwencer, Chief
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