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**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001  
June 24, 1998

Mr. J. S. Keenan, Vice President  
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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant  
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**SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF REVISION TO AMENDMENT NO. 196 TO FACILITY  
OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-71 AND AMENDMENT NO. 226 TO  
FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-62 REVISING DRYWELL AIR  
TEMPERATURE - BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2  
(TAC NOS. M99367 AND M99368)**

Dear Mr. Keenan:

On May 28, 1998, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued the Amendment No. 196 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71 and Amendment No. 226 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-62 for Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2.

The amendments consisted of changes to the Technical Specifications (TS) in response to your application dated June 12, 1997, as supplemented by letter dated February 2, 1998. The amendments revised the Limiting Condition for Operation of the governing TS to limit the drywell average air temperature rather than primary containment air temperature. Additionally, the amendments required that the drywell average air temperature be maintained less than or equal to 150°F during plant operation. The current primary containment average temperature limit is 135°F. The amendments were effective on the date of issuance and were to be implemented within 30 days.

On June 16, 1998, Carolina Power & Light Co. (CP&L) notified the NRC by telephone that additional time would be required to ensure proper implementation of these amendments. CP&L requested that the implementation period be extended to within 60 days from date of issuance.

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Since CP&L had originally requested a 60-day implementation period in its June 12, 1997, amendment application and additional time will help ensure proper implementation, the NRC does not object to this request and hereby authorizes extension of the implementation period to within 60 days from amendment issuance.

Sincerely,

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