



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

May 12, 1989

Docket Nos. 50-325  
and 50-324

Mr. Lynn W. Eury  
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Dear Mr. Eury:

SUBJECT: DENIAL OF REVISIONS TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS 1.0, 3.0.3 AND  
3.0.5 - 86TSB18 - BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2  
(TAC NOS. 64910 AND 64911)

By letter dated March 2, 1987, Carolina Power & Light Company requested changes related to Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 Technical Specifications (TS) 1.0, 3.0.3, 3.0.5 and 3.8.1.1 which cover operability of on and offsite electrical power sources. Additional information was requested from you by letters dated July 30 and October 16, 1987. You replied to those requests for additional information with letters dated September 2 and October 30, 1987.

In your submission, there were numerous quotes citing consistency with guidance of the General Electric Company's (GE) BWR/4 Standard Technical Specifications (STS). The only currently approved BWR STS are for BWR/5, "NUREG-0123, Rev.3" and they do not contain your requested changes. Presently, the staff is actively reviewing the proposed GE BWR/4 STS that include the sections for which you proposed changes and no determination has been made concerning its acceptability. Thus at the present time there is not sufficient technical justification for the requested changes. The staff is denying action on your proposed submittal pending generic action on the BWR/4 STS, at which time your requested changes may again be submitted.

A copy of the Notice being sent to the Federal Register is attached to this letter, for your information.

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This action closes the staff's activity on TAC Nos. 64910 and 64911.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONCAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANYDOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324NOTICE OF DENIAL OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSEAND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has denied the request by Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) for amendments to Facility Operating Licenses No. DPR-71 and DPR-62 issued to the licensee for operation of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 8, 1987 (52 FR 11355) and on February 24, 1988 (53 FR 5487).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request was to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) related to the operability of on and offsite electrical power sources, in part, to conform to guidance of the General Electric Company's (GE) BWR/4 Standard Technical Specifications (STS).

The NRC staff has advised the licensee that the amendment is denied. The staff is currently reviewing the GE STS and no determination of their acceptability has yet been made. Therefore, the staff is denying the proposed request pending generic action on the GE STS for lack of Technical justification.

The licensee was notified of the Commission's deferral of action proposed by a letter dated May 12, 1989 .

By \_\_\_\_\_, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the action described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, and to R. E. Jones, General Counsel, Carolina Power & Light Company, P. O. Box 1551, Raleigh, North, Carolina 27602, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated March 2, 1987 and licensee letters dated September 2 and October 30, 1987, and (2) NRC letters dated July 30 and October 16, 1987.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, William Madison Randall Library, 601 S. College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28403-3297.

A copy of item (2) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C., 20555, Attention: Document Control Desk.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 12th day of May 1989.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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