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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 SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION BASES CHANGES FOR REVISIONS 27 (UNIT 1) AND 24 (UNIT 2)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification (TS) 5.5.10 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company is submitting Revisions 27 and 24 to the BSEP, Unit 1 and 2 TS Bases, respectively. Revisions 27 and 24 were implemented on August 28, 2002.

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Summary of Revisions to Technical Specification Bases

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Revision	Affected Units	Date Implemented.	Title/Description
27 24	Unit 1 Unit 2	August 28, 2002	Title: Reactor Protection System (RPS) Electrical Protective Assembly (EPA) Online Breaker Testing
			Description: This change clarifies the Bases for Surveillance Requirement 3.3.8.2.1 to support online performance of the CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST.

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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT

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SR 3.3.8.2.1

A CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is performed on each overvoltage, undervoltage, and underfrequency channel to ensure that the channel will perform the intended function. Any setpoint adjustment shall be consistent with the assumptions of the current plant specific setpoint methodology.

As noted in the Surveillance, the CHANNEL FUNCTIONAL TEST is only required to be performed while the plant is in a condition in which the loss of the RPS bus will not jeopardize steady state power operation (the design of the system is such that the power source must be removed from service to conduct the Surveillance). The 24 hours is intended to indicate an outage of sufficient duration to allow for scheduling and proper performance of the Surveillance.

The 184 day Frequency and the Note in the Surveillance are based on guidance provided in Generic Letter 91-09 (Ref. 3). BNP has evaluated as acceptable the performance of this evolution on-line, while maintaining the 184 day frequency if in cold shutdown.

SR 3.3.8.2.2 and SR 3.3.8.2.3

CHANNEL CALIBRATION is a complete check of the instrument loop and the sensor. This test verifies that the channel responds to the measured parameter within the necessary range and accuracy. CHANNEL CALIBRATION leaves the channel adjusted to account for instrument drifts between successive calibrations consistent with the plant specific setpoint methodology.

The Frequencies are based on the assumption of a 24 month calibration interval in the determination of the magnitude of equipment drift in the setpoint analysis.

SR 3.3.8.2.4

Performance of a system functional test demonstrates that, with a required system actuation (simulated or actual) signal, the logic of the system will automatically trip open the associated power monitoring assembly. Only one signal

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per power monitoring assembly is required to be tested. This Surveillance overlaps with the CHANNEL CALIBRATION to provide complete testing of the safety function. The system functional test of the Class IE circuit breakers is included as part of this test to provide complete testing of the safety function. If the breakers are incapable of operating, the associated electric power monitoring assembly would be inoperable.

The 24 month Frequency is based on the need to perform this Surveillance under the conditions that minimize the potential for an unplanned transient if the Surveillance were performed with the reactor at power. Operating experience has demonstrated that these components will usually pass the Surveillance when performed at the 24 month Frequency.

REFERENCES

- 1. UFSAR, Section 7.2.1.1.1.3.
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- 3. NRC Generic Letter 91-09, Modification of Surveillance Interval for the Electrical Protective Assemblies in Power Supplies for the Reactor Protection System.

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TO

THE FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-62 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT

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