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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 DECEMBER 2002 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORTS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification (TS) 5.6.4 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (i.e., Carolina Power & Light Company) is submitting the enclosed Monthly Operating Reports for December 2002. These reports are being submitted to the NRC by the 15th day of the month following the calendar month covered by the reports, as specified in TS 5.6.4.

There are no regulatory commitments being made in this submittal. Please refer questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Leonard R. Beller, Supervisor – Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2073.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. BSEP, Unit No. 1 Monthly Operating Report December 2002
- 2. BSEP, Unit No. 2 Monthly Operating Report December 2002

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APPENDIX A OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.	50-325
UNIT NAME	Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1
DATE	January 9, 2003
COMPLETED BY	Kester M. Thompson
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REPORTING PERIO)D	December 2002			
		(Month/Yea	ur)		
	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE		
 Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net) - Note 1 	895	N/A	N/A		
 Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net) 	820	N/A	N/A		
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	7,938.7	160,914 7		
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	7,874 6	156,451.3		
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0		
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	664,885	6,697,340	116,047,436		

Note 1: License Amendment 222 for Unit 1 approved Extended Power Uprate (EPU). This amendment was implemented on June 1, 2002. As a result, the present value for Design Electrical Rating (1 e., net megawatts electric (MWe)) has been revised from 867 MWe to 895 MWe to reflect current equipment limitations and testing activities associated with the first phase of EPU implementation. The Design Electrical Rating value is subject to further revision as EPU testing and implementation activities continue.

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APPENDIX B UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.50-325UNIT NAMEBrunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1DATEJanuary 9, 2003COMPLETED BYKester M. ThompsonTELEPHONE(910) 457-2754

REPORTING PERIOD

December 2002 (Month/Year)

NO	DATE	TYPE F FORCED S SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 1 was not required to shut down during the month of December 2002.

SUMMARY:

(1) Reason

- A Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B Maintenance or Test
- C Refueling
- D Regulatory Restriction
- E Operator Training/License Examination
- F Administrative
- G Operational Error (Explain)
- H Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
 - 1 Manual
 - 2 Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 Continuation
 - 5 Other (Explain)

APPENDIX A OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.	50-324
UNIT NAME	Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2
DATE	January 9, 2003
COMPLETED BY	Kester M. Thompson
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REPORTING PERIO	DD	December 2002 (Month/Year)	
	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
 Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net) 	811	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	8,625.9	170,295.2
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	8,609.5	164,312.7
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	620,364	7,078,617	117,025,410

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APPENDIX B UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-324 UNIT NAME Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2 DATE January 9, 2003 COMPLETED BY Kester M. Thompson **TELEPHONE** (910) 457-2754

REPORTING PERIOD

December 2002

(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 2 was not required to shut down during the month of December 2002.

SUMMARY

(1) Reason

A - Equipment Failure (Explain) B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory Restriction

E - Operator Training/License Examination

F - Administrative

G - Operational Error (Explain)

H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

1 - Manual

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

5 - Other (Explain)