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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
TELEPHONE (910) 457-2754

REPORTING PERIOD December 2002
 (Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net) – Note 1	895	N/A	N/A
2. 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 (i.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.

**APPENDIX B
 UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

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 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 PERIOD December 2002
(Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
1. Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
2. 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

**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
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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)