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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
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION LICENSED OPERATOR POSITIVE
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TEST

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 20, 2003, the NRC requested information pertaining to an NRC-licensed operator at Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s (PEC) Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, who tested positive for a controlled substance following a fitness-for-duty test. The enclosure to this letter provides the requested information.

PEC requests that the information in the enclosure be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6), since disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Response to Request for Information

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