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Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324/License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62
Operator Licensing Examination Data

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This submittal provides the Carolina Power & Light Company, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC) response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2004-10, "Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations" for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The enclosed NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data," provides a proposed operator licensing examination schedule, the estimated number of applicants to be tested, and a proposed generic fundamentals examination schedule for calendar years 2005 through 2008.

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:
NRC Form 536, "Operator Licensing Examination Data"

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2	NRC REGION 2
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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	0	0	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	1	1

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	0	6	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	0	3	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	6	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	08/15/2005	N/A	02/12/2007	11/03/2008
ALTERNATE DATE	10/24/2005	N/A	02/05/2007	11/17/2008

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2005				CY 2006			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0