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LICENSEE: Carolina Power & Light Company

FACILITY: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF SITE AUDIT TO SUPPORT REVIEW OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNITS 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MC4641 AND MC4642)

An environmental review team consisting of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff and contractors from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), and Argonne National Laboratories (ANL) participated in a site audit at Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 (BSEP) on January 25 and 26, 2005, to support the review of the BSEP license renewal application. The team consisted of one ANL and eleven PNNL contractors and six NRC staff members. The primary goal of the site visit was to review documentation, gather information to ensure that environmental requirements of license renewal as codified in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 51 (10 CFR Part 51) are met, and to interface with officials in State and local government agencies to obtain related information. Enclosure 1 is a listing of attendees from NRC, PNNL, ANL, and Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., representatives that participated in the site audit. Enclosure 2 is a table of documents provided to the NRC staff by CP&L to assist the staff in its review of the BSEP Environmental Report. These documents have been made publicly available, and can be found at the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS); the accession numbers are listed in Enclosure 2. ADAMS is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, which provides access through the NRC's Electronic Reading Room link. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov).

The entire team participated in meetings and a general site tour with CP&L staff on Tuesday, January 25, 2005. The site tour focused on areas relevant to the environmental review, including the intake canal, discharge canal, Caswell Beach pumping station, and site structures. During the rest of the site audit, review team members met with CP&L representatives with corresponding environmental expertise in smaller groups. These groups participated in various activities, including a tour of the radioactive waste processing areas, a tour of the transmission line corridors, an onsite cultural resources survey, and a boat tour. During the boat tour, team members observed the intake canal, the fish diversion structure, the intake structure, and the fish return system. CP&L provided a brief presentation on its process for identifying new and significant information. No new and significant information was identified.

In addition, during the site audit, review team members met offsite with staff representing State and local government agencies and non-governmental organizations (e.g., realtors, chambers of commerce). Information gathered through these offsite meetings will assist the environmental review team in its evaluation. No major problem areas were identified during these discussions.

At the conclusion of the site visit, the NRC staff and PNNL contractors participated in a summary exit meeting with CP&L representatives. The staff indicated that CP&L provided an informative site visit for the environmental review team. NRC indicated that the transmission line from Whiteville to Fayetteville is considered to be in-scope for evaluating environmental impacts for license renewal at BSEP because that transmission line was evaluated in the Final Environmental Statement for licensing of BSEP. CP&L's environmental report submitted as part of the license renewal application did not consider the transmission line from Whiteville to Fayetteville to be in-scope. Overall, the NRC staff indicated that the review team did not identify any significant issues during its site visit or the visits offsite with State and local agencies. The staff further indicated that the review was ongoing and that any additional information necessary to support the review would be formally requested as a request for additional information.

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