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REGION II SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER 61 FORSYTH STREET, SW, SUITE 23T85 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8931

April 24, 2006

Carolina Power & Light Company ATTN: Mr. James Scarola Vice President Brunswick Steam Electric Plant P. O. Box 10429 Southport, NC 28461

SUBJECT: ERRATA LETTER FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT LETTER - BRUNSWICK

STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT (NRC INSPECTION REPORT 05000325/2006001

AND 05000324/2006001)

Dear Mr. Scarola:

We have become aware that our Annual Assessment Letter - Brunswick Steam Electric Plant letter, dated March 2, 2006, is in error and referenced an incorrect NRC Performance Indicator. The last sentence on the first page of the letter should have included "Unplanned Power Changes" instead of "Unplanned Scrams". Please replace the enclosed amended page into all copies of the March 2, 2006, Annual Assessment Letter - Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. The ADAMS Accession Number for that document is ML 060610382. We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this error. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Paul E. Fredrickson at (404) 562-4530.

Sincerely,

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Paul E. Fredrickson, Chief Reactor Projects Branch 4 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket Nos.: 50-325, 50-324 License Nos: DPR-71, DPR-62

Enclosures: 1. Errata Sheet

2. Annual Assessment Letter Amended Page

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March 2, 2006

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Dear Mr. Scarola:

On February 8, 2006, the NFC staff completed its performance review of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. Our technical staff reviewed performance indicators (PIs) for the most recent quarter and inspection results for the period from January 1 through December 31, 2005 (CY 2005). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our assessment of your safety performance during this period and our plans for future inspections at your facility.

This performance review and enclosed inspection plan do not include physical protection information. A separate letter, designated and marked as "Official Use Only - Security-Related Information", will include the physical protection review and resultant inspection plan.

Overall. Brunswick Units 1 and 2 operated in a manner that preserved public health and safety and fully met all cornerstone objectives. Brunswick Unit 1 performance for the most recent quarter and Units 1 and 2, for the first three quarters of the assessment cycle, were within the Licensee Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix. We based this conclusion on the fact that all inspection findings were classified as having very low safety significance (Green) and all Pls indicated performance at a level requiring no additional NRC oversight (Green). However, Brunswick Unit 2 performance for the most recent quarter was within the Regulatory Response column of the NRC's Action Matrix. We based this conclusion on the fact that the Unit crossed the threshold from Green to White for the Unplanned Scrams per 7000 Critical Hours PI during the fourth quarter of CY 2005.



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