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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
Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17 Regarding Operator
Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On July 12, 2007, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2007-17, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, to request the voluntary submittal of information regarding future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Carolina Power & Light Company, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., is submitting the proposed operator licensing examination schedule for calendar years 2008 through 2011, for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The information requested is provided on the enclosed NRC Form 536.

No regulatory commitments are contained in this letter. Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Ms. Annette H. Pope, Supervisor - Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2184.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Randy C. Ivey'.

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

Estimated burden per response to comply with this voluntary information collection request: 1 hour. This information collection is used to plan budgets and resources for operator examinations. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0131), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

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 <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>	CY <u>2009</u>	CY <u>2010</u>	CY <u>2011</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	4	2	8	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	15	4	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	4	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	10/27/2008	11/16/2009	11/08/2010	11/07/2011
ALTERNATE DATE	10/20/2008	11/09/2009	11/15/2010	11/14/2011

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2008</u>				CY <u>2009</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES			17				12	