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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

SHEARON HARRIS NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, UNIT NO. 1 DOCKET NO. 50-400 / LICENSE NO. NPF-63

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 DOCKET NO. 50-261 / LICENSE NO. DPR-23

CRYSTAL RIVER UNIT 3 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT DOCKET NO. 50-302 / LICENSE NO. DPR-72

Subject:

Request for Extension of 3-Month Response to Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat

Removal, and Containment Spray Systems"

Reference:

NRC Generic Letter 2008-01, "Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems," dated

January 11, 2008

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is provided to document the April 3, 2008, telephone conversation between Jared Wermiel (Deputy Director, Division of Safety Systems, NRR) of the NRC staff and Brian McCabe (Manager, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, Progress Energy) representing Carolina Power & Light Company, now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., and Florida Power Corporation, now doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc. During the telephone conversation, Progress Energy requested a 30-day extension to the referenced Generic Letter 3-month response and the staff agreed to that extension for Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1; H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2; and Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant. It is expected that Progress Energy will submit the required response letters no later than May 9, 2008.

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No new commitments have been made in this submittal. If you have additional questions, please call me at (919) 546-6901.

Sincerely,

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