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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 2008-16, "Preparation and
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations"

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 27, 2008, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2008-16, *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 2009 through 2012, 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 Mr. Gene Atkinson, Supervisor - Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2056.

Sincerely,

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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.

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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2

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A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | <u>CY 2009</u> | <u>CY 2010</u> | <u>CY 2011</u> | <u>CY 2012</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

| PROPOSED NUMBER | <u>CY 2009</u> | <u>CY2010</u> | <u>CY2011</u> | <u>CY2012</u> |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS | 0 | 4 / 3 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT | 0 | 8 / 12 | 6 | 6 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE | 0 | 0 / 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED | 0 | 0 / 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PROPOSED DATES | | | | |
| PRIMARY DATE | | 02/08/2010 10/11/2010 | 11/21/2011 | 11/05/2012 |
| ALTERNATE DATE | | 02/15/2010 10/18/2010 | 11/28/2011 | 11/12/2012 |

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

| PROPOSED NUMBER | <u>CY 2009</u> | | | | <u>CY 2010</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|----------------|------|-----------|----------|
| | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER | MARCH | JUNE | SEPTEMBER | DECEMBER |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |