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Subject:Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-71 and DPR-62
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324
Brunswick Unit 2 Cycle 20 Loss-of-Coolant Accident Analysis Reports

References:

- 1. Letter from Michael J. Annacone to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Serial: BSEP 10-0052), "Request for License Amendments - Addition of Analytical Methodology Topical Report to Technical Specification 5.6.5, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)," dated April 29, 2010 (ADAMS Accession Number ML101310388)
- 2. Letter from Michael J. Annacone to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Serial: BSEP 10-0057), "Request for License Amendments - Addition of Analytical Methodology Topical Report to Technical Specification 5.6.5, "Core Operating Limits Report (COLR)," dated April 29, 2010 (ADAMS Accession Number ML101310389)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letters dated April 29, 2010 (i.e., References 1 and 2), Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), now doing business as Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc., requested license amendments to revise the Technical Specifications (TS) for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. The proposed license amendments revise Technical Specification 5.6.5.b by adding: (1) AREVA Topical Report ANP-10298PA, *ACE/ATRIUM 10XM Critical Power Correlation*, Revision 0, March 2010, and (2) AREVA Topical Report BAW-10247PA, *Realistic Thermal-Mechanical Fuel Rod Methodology for Boiling Water Reactors*, Revision 0, April 2008, to the list of analytical methods that have been reviewed and approved by the NRC for determining core operating limits.

In these requests, CP&L stated that the Loss-of-Coolant Accident Analysis Reports for ATRIUM 10XM fuel would be provided to the NRC, for information, in September 2010. The reports (i.e., ANP-2941(P), Revision 0, *Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA Break*

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Spectrum Analysis for ATRIUM[™] 10XM Fuel, dated September 2010, and ANP-2943(P), Revision 0, Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA-ECCS Analysis MAPLHGR Limit for ATRIUM[™] 10XM Fuel, dated September 2010, have been completed and are provided in Enclosures 1 and 2, respectively. ANP-2941(P), Revision 0 and ANP-2943(P), Revision 0 contain information that AREVA considers to be proprietary as defined by 10 CFR 2.390. AREVA, as the owner of the proprietary information, has executed the affidavits provided in Enclosures 3 and 4, which identifies that the enclosed proprietary information has been handled and classified as proprietary, is customarily held in confidence, and has been withheld from public disclosure. AREVA requests that the enclosed proprietary information be withheld from public disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.390. Non-proprietary versions of the two reports, ANP-2941(NP), Revision 0 and ANP-2943(NP), Revision 0, are provided in Enclosures 5 and 6, respectively.

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

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 29, 2010.

Sincerely.

Michael J. Annacone

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Enclosures:

- AREVA Report ANP-2941(P), Revision 0, Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA Break Spectrum Analysis for ATRIUM[™] 10XM Fuel, dated September 2010 (Proprietary Information – Withhold from Public Disclosure in Accordance With 10 CFR 2.390)
- AREVA Report ANP-2943(P), Revision 0, Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA-ECCS Analysis MAPLHGR Limit for ATRIUM[™] 10XM Fuel, dated September 2010 (Proprietary Information – Withhold from Public Disclosure in Accordance With 10 CFR 2.390)
- 3. AREVA Affidavit Regarding Withholding ANP-2941(P), Revision 0, from Public Disclosure
- 4. AREVA Affidavit Regarding Withholding ANP-2943(P), Revision 0, from Public Disclosure

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- 5. AREVA Report ANP-2941(NP), Revision 0, *Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA Break Spectrum Analysis for ATRIUM™ 10XM Fuel*, dated September 2010
- 6. AREVA Report ANP-2943(NP), Revision 0, Brunswick Units 1 and 2 LOCA-ECCS Analysis MAPLHGR Limit for ATRIUM[™] 10XM Fuel, dated September 2010

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cc (with Enclosures 1 through 6):

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