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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  
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07, Preparation and  
Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 8, 2012, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-07, *Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations*, which requests the voluntary submittal of information regarding future licensing examinations for operators. In response to that request, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) is submitting the proposed operator licensing examination schedule for calendar years 2014 through 2017, for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. Also included are estimates of applicants planning to take the Generic Fundamentals Examination in calendar years 2014 and 2015. The information 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. Lee Grzeck, Acting Supervisor - Licensing/Regulatory Programs, at (910) 457-2487.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Form 536, Operator Licensing Examination Data

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**OPERATOR LICENSING  
EXAMINATION DATA**

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Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2	2

**A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	1	0
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

**B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	10	8	8	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	4	6	4	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	2	2	3	0
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
<b>PROPOSED DATES</b>				
PRIMARY DATE	10/6-17/2014	11/30-12/11/2015	11/28-12/09/2016	N/A
ALTERNATE DATE	11/3-14/2014	01/11-22/2016	01/09 - 2/11/2017	N/A

**C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE**

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY 2014				CY 2015			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES		14					12	