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Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
Docket Nos. 50-325 and 50-324
Response to Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06, Preparation and Scheduling of
Operator Licensing Examinations

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On June 7, 2013, the NRC issued Regulatory Issue Summary 2013-06, *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, Duke Energy Progress, Inc., formerly known as Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L), is submitting the proposed operator licensing examination schedule for calendar years 2015 through 2018, 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 2015 and 2016. 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, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (910) 457-2487.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Annette H. Pope'.

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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 Information Services Branch (T-5 F53), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to Infocollects.Resource@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>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	1	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>	CY <u>2016</u>	CY <u>2017</u>	CY <u>2018</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	8	8	0	8
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	3	3	0	3
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	4	4	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE	11/30/2015	11/28/2016	N/A	11/26/2018
ALTERNATE DATE	10/05/2015	10/03/2016	N/A	10/01/2018

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	CY <u>2015</u>				CY <u>2016</u>			
	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER	MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0