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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
Schedule for Submittal of a License Amendment Request to Adopt Technical
Specification Task Force Traveler 523

- References:
1. Progress Energy letter, Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, *Nine-month Response to Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems*, dated October 10, 2008 (ADAMS Accession No. ML082950466)
 2. Federal Register dated January 15, 2014 (79 FR 2700), *TSTF-523, "Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation," Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process*
 3. Duke Energy letter, *Regulatory Commitments Associated with Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems*, dated July 14, 2014 (ADAMS Accession No. ML14205A281)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated October 10, 2008 (i.e., Reference 1), the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, provided the nine month responses to Generic Letter 2008-01, *Managing Gas Accumulation in Emergency Core Cooling, Decay Heat Removal, and Containment Spray Systems*. This letter included a regulatory commitment associated with the submittal of a license amendment request (LAR) to address Technical Specification (TS) issues, pending NRC approval of a related Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) Traveler. Following the completion of the development process, TSTF-523, Revision 2, *Generic Letter 2008-01, Managing Gas Accumulation*, was issued. The Notice of Availability for TSTF-523 was published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2014 (i.e., Reference 2).

In a letter dated July 14, 2014 (i.e., Reference 3), Duke Energy discussed the need for additional time to evaluate TSTF-523, and included a regulatory commitment to complete the evaluation of TSTF-523 and submit a letter to the NRC providing a schedule for submittal of a LAR.

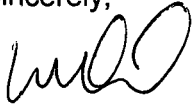
Based on the results of the evaluation, Duke Energy will now submit a LAR to adopt TSTF-523 for BSEP by June 30, 2015. The LAR will include a description of any deviations from the generic TS changes provided in TSTF-523.

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Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Lee Grzeck, Manager – Regulatory Affairs, at (910) 457-2487.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 13, 2014.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Regulatory Commitment

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Regulatory Commitment

Plant	Commitment	Schedule
Brunswick	Submit a license amendment request (LAR) to adopt TSTF-523. The LAR will include a description of any deviations from the generic Technical Specification changes provided in TSTF-523.	June 30, 2015