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**SUBJECT: BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT – NOTIFICATION OF INSPECTION
AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR NRC PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION
AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION**

Dear Mr. Gideon:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Region II staff will conduct a problem identification and resolution (PI&R) inspection at your Brunswick Steam Electric Plant during the weeks of May 4 - 8 and May 18 - 22, 2015. The inspection team will be led by Ryan Taylor, a Senior Project Inspector from the NRC's Region II office. This inspection will be conducted in accordance with the baseline inspection procedure, Procedure 71152, Problem Identification and Resolution, issued on February 26, 2015.

The biennial PI&R inspection and assessment of the licensee's Corrective Action Program (CAP) complements and expands upon the resident baseline inspections of routine daily screening of all corrective action program issues, quarterly focused issue reviews, and semiannual trend PI&R reviews.

On March 23, 2015, Mr. Taylor confirmed with Mr. Julius Bryant, of your staff, arrangements for the two-week onsite inspection.

The Enclosure lists documents that will be needed prior to the inspection. Please have the referenced information available no later than April 27, 2015. Contact Mr. Taylor with any questions concerning the requested information. The inspectors will try to minimize your administrative burden by specifically identifying only those documents required for inspection preparation.

If additional documents are needed, they will be requested when identified. Prior to the onsite inspection, Mr. Taylor will discuss with your staff the following inspection support administrative details: availability of knowledgeable plant engineering and licensing personnel to serve as points of contact during the inspection; method of tracking inspector requests during the inspection; access to licensee computers; working space; arrangements for site access; and other applicable information.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the information requested or the inspection, please contact Mr. Taylor at (404) 997-4630.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Anthony D. Masters, Chief
Reactor Projects Branch 7
Division of Reactor Projects

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**INFORMATION REQUEST FOR BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT
PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION INSPECTION
(May 4-8 and May 18-22, 2015)**

Note: Unless otherwise noted, the information requested below corresponds to documents generated since June 1, 2013. Please provide the requested documents in electronic format. If the information is not available in electronic format, please contact the inspection team leader to coordinate other available methods to provide the information.

1. Copies of the corporate and site level procedures and sub-tier procedures associated with the corrective action program. This should include procedures related to:
 - a) Corrective action process
 - b) Cause evaluation
 - c) Operating experience program
 - d) Employee concerns program
 - e) Self-assessment program
 - f) Maintenance rule program and implementing procedures
 - g) Operability determination process
 - h) Degraded/non-conforming condition process (e.g., RIS 2005-20)
 - i) System health process or equivalent equipment reliability improvement programs
 - j) Preventive maintenance deferral and action request/nuclear condition report (AR/NCR) extension process

If any of the procedures requested above were revised after June 1, 2013, please provide (or have available) copies of all revisions during the onsite inspection

2. List of top ten risk-significant systems, top ten risk-significant components for each one of the top ten risk-significant systems, and top ten risk-significant operator manual actions
3. List of all AR/NCRs initiated including the following information for each AR/NCR:
 - a) AR/NCR number
 - b) Brief, but complete problem description
 - c) Priority or level
 - d) Affected system
 - e) Affected component
 - f) Responsible plant department
 - g) AR/NCR completion status

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below)

AR/NCR #	Problem	Priority	System	Component	Org	Status	System
AR/NCR XXX	"A" RHR Pump failed flow criteria per SR 5.0.5.4	2	RHR	2-RHR-PMP-A	ENG	Open	AFW

4. List of outstanding corrective actions including the following information for each action:

- a) Corrective action number
- b) Corrective action type (e.g., corrective action to prevent recurrence, enhancement, maintenance rule evaluation, etc)
- c) Brief, but complete corrective action description
- d) Associated AR/NCR number
- e) Corrective action initiation date
- f) Number of Extensions
- g) Corrective action due date
- h) Completion status

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below):

Corrective Action #	Type	Description	AR/NCR	Initiation Date	Extensions	Due Date	Status	System
AR0034	CAPR	Revise Procedure NGK-003-4585	NCRXXX	01/05/08	2	06/15/0	Closed	AFW

5. List of control room deficiencies with a brief description and corresponding AR/NCR and/or work order (WO) number
6. List of operator workarounds and operator burdens with a brief description and corresponding AR/NCR number
7. List of all currently extended AR/NCRs or overdue, sorted by initiation date, with the following information:
 - a) AR/NCR number
 - b) Priority or Significance
 - c) AR/NCR title and short description
8. List of all AR/NCRs that have been voided or cancelled. Please provide the following information for each CR:
 - a) AR/NCR number
 - b) Brief, but complete problem description
 - c) Reason voided or cancelled
9. List of all structures, systems, and components (SSCs) which were classified as (a)(1) in accordance with the Maintenance Rule since June 1, 2013. Please include the following information for each system in (a)(1):
 - a) Date of classification in (a)(1)
 - b) Reason for being placed in (a)(1)

- c) Planned actions and their status
10. List of Maintenance Preventable Functional Failures (MPFF) of risk significant systems. Please include actions completed and current status
 11. List of corrective maintenance work orders. Please include the following information for each work order:
 - a) WO number
 - b) Brief, but complete work description
 - c) Affected system and components
 - d) Date of initiation
 - e) Date of completion (if completed)

If possible, provide this list in a format compatible with spreadsheet software (example shown below)

Work Order #	Description	System	Component	Initiation Date	Due Date	Status
WO01345	Replace breaker 2A-BKR-08-BB4 for 2A SI Pump.	SI	2A-SI-PMP, BKR-08-BB4	01/05/08	03/15/09	Closed

12. Corrective action closeout packages, including AR/NCRs with description of corrective actions, for all NRC findings and Licensee identified violations
13. Corrective action closeout packages, including AR/NCRs with description of corrective actions, for all licensee event reports (LERs) issued
14. List of all NRC generic communications (e.g., Information Notices, Generic Letters, etc.) and industry operating experience (OE) documents (e.g., Part 21 reports, vendor information letters, information from other sites, etc.,) evaluated by the site for applicability to the station, regardless of the determination of applicability. Please include the reference number (e.g., AR/NCR #) for the documents that evaluated the aforementioned OE information
15. Copies of all quality assurance audits and/or assessments issued, including the last two audits/assessments of the corrective action program
16. Copies of all department self-assessments for those programs related to the Corrective Action Program (e.g. Operating Experience, Maintenance Rule, etc)
17. Copy of the most recent integrated plant trend report, departmental trend report(s), and corrective action trend report, including any human performance and equipment reliability trends
18. Copy of the latest Corrective Action Program statistics (if exists) such as the number of AR/NCRs initiated by department, human performance errors by department, and others as may be available

19. Copies of any minutes of meetings by the offsite safety review boards/groups. In addition, please provide a list of routine meetings involving the CAP to be held while team is onsite
20. List of AR/NCRs related to equipment aging issues in the top ten risk significant systems since June 13, 2010, (e.g., system erosion and/or corrosion problems; electronic component aging or obsolescence of circuit boards, power supplies, relays, etc.; environmental qualification). Please provide the following information for each AR/NCR:
 - a) AR/NCR number
 - b) Priority
 - c) AR/NCR problem description
21. If performed, please provide any recent self-assessment of the site safety culture
22. Copies of corrective action program documents related to cross-cutting issues (human performance, problem identification and resolution, and safety conscious work environment) identified via trending, self-assessments, safety review committee or other oversight methods
23. List of all root cause evaluations with a brief description
24. Copy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment importance measures report, if available
25. System Health Reports, system design basis documents, and system description information for the top ten risk significant systems