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NMFS South Regional Office
Protected Resources Section
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Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2
2017 Sea Turtle Annual Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Duke Energy Progress, LLC, annual report of sea turtle takings at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. Submittal of this annual report is specified in the terms and conditions of the Incidental Take Statement issued as part of the January 20, 2000, Biological Opinion. This report lists data for all sea turtle takings at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant during the year, recorded by species, size, and date.

Please Contact Mr. Marty McGowan at (910) 832-2538, if there are any questions concerning this submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl Moser', written in a cursive style.

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No.	Date	Species	Length cm	Width cm	Weight lbs	D/A	Tag No.	Location	Disposition/Comments
1	06/08/17	LK	34.8	32.6	13.0	D	NA	Intake Trash Rack	Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator
2	06/10/17	CC	62.0	53.1	76.0	A	NA	Intake Trash Rack	Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator and taken to Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital, Topsail Beach

- D-Dead / A-Alive
- LK-Kemp's ridley
- CC-Loggerhead
- CM-Green