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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ATTENTION: Mr. T. A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 3 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Washington, D. C. 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62 APPENDIX I STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dear Mr. Typolito:

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On November 15, 1978, Mr. Brian K. Grimes forwarded to us a copy of Revision 1 of Draft Radiological Effluent Specifications for BWRs and a copy of NUREC-0133, "Preparation of Radiological Effluent Technical Specifications." Mr. Grimes' letter requested that Carolina Power & Light Company submit proposed technical specifications within 90 days of the date of his letter. We have reviewed the guidance enclosed with Mr. Grimes' letter, and members of our staff attended a December 5, 1978, seminar in Atlanta, Georgia conducted by the NRC staff. Having reviewed the guidance and met with the staff, we find that it is not possible to meet the schedule outlined in the attachment to Mr. Grimes' November 15 letter. Accordingly, we request an extension for submittal of proposed effluent technical specifications until April 15, 1979. There are several substantiating factors to support our requested extension. First of all, we have not received a copy of the NRC computer programs as of late December, 1978, and some time will be required to review and utilize these programs.

Because of the substantial work which will be required to prepare the proposed effluent technical specifications, we are presently using consultants and evaluating the needs for further consultant services. However, our consultants have informed us that they will need at least a 60-day extension beyond the February 13, 1979, date. Carolina Power & Light Company will make every effort to minimize our turn-around time upon receipt of the information from consultants, and we believe we can make a complete submittal by April 15, 1979.

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Yours very truly,

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Senior Vice President Power Supply

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cc: Mr. Brian K. Grimes

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