UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-325

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued

Amendment No. 29 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-71, issued to

Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) for operation of the Brunswick

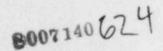
Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1 (the facility), located in Brunswick County,

North Carolina. The amendment is effective as of its date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to establish revised safety and operating limits for BSEP Unit 1 operation in operating Cycle No. 3. The amendment also changes the safety-relief valve pressure setpoints for 3 of the 11 valves to provide a minimum nominal lift setting differential for each valve pair of 20 psi.

The applications for amendment comply with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of the amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the issuance of the amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR §51.5(d)(5) an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.



For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the applications for amendment dated May 23, May 30, as supplemented June 4, and June 25, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 29 to License No. DPR-71, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. These items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20555, and at the Southport Brunswick County Library, 109 West Moore Street, Southport, North Carolina 28461. A copy of items (2) and (3) may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of July 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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