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October 9, 1980

Docket Nos. 50-324 and 50-325

Mr. J. A. Jones Senior Executive Vice President Carolina Power and Light Company 336 Fayetteville Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Jones:

In your letter dated June 14, 1979, you presented the results of the 1979 inspections of the feedwater nozzles and the Control Rod Drive return line nozzles for Brunswick Units 1 and 2. The inspection report was reviewed by our contractor, Franklin Research Center, for conformance with the recommendations discussed in NURES-0312.

We agree with our contractor's finding that the 1979 inspection program was acceptable. We also agree with their recommendation to develop an inspection program for the apron area below the CRD return line nozzle and the stagnant stainless steel return line. This concern will be addressed in NUREG-0619, which was issued for comment on June 5, 1980.

A copy of our evaluation containing our contractor's report is attached for your information. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: As Stated

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