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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTENTION: Mr. T. A. Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 1
DOCKET NO. 50-325
LICENSE NO. DPR-71

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CHANGE SINGLE LOOP OPERATION

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

Summary

This letter is to formally document the emergency technical specification change request regarding single loop operation of our Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP) Unit No. 1. A copy of Mr. C. R. Dietz' March 5, 1981 letter (Serial: BSEP/81-0515) which was transmitted to NRC via telecopy is attached for your reference. In accordance with telephone conversations between Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) and NRC on March 5, CP&L has implemented the attached revised technical specifications.

Formal Request

Therefore, in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 50.90 and Part 2.101, CP&L hereby requests revisions to the Technical Specifications for its Brunswick Steam Electric Flant (BSEP) Urit No. 1. The purpose of this change is to allow operation up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service until March 15, 1981.

Attached you will find the revised Technical Specification pages with the changes indicated by a vertical line in the right hand column. We have determined that these changes involve a single technical issue and enclose a check for \$4000 for one Class III amendment in accordance with 10CFR170.22.

Evaluation

General Electric has previously performed a safety evaluation for operation with one recirculation loop out of service for a similar plant (refer to letter, Larry D. Root (DAEC) to Harold Denton (NRC) dated May 2, 1980, letter LDR-80-127) and has determined that this mode of operation is applicable to Brunswick Unit No. 1 with appropriate Technical Specification changes.

In addition, a plant-specific package is attached which justifies continued operation of Brunswick with one recirculation loop out of service.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact my staff.

Yours very truly,

E. E. Utley

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Executive Vice President Power Supply and

Engineering & Construction

RMP/JM/jc (6577) Attachments

cc: Mr. J. N. Hannon

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of March 1981

Franklin Murray

My commission expires: October 4, 1981



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EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT

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Attached you will find the revised pages numbered 3/4 2-1, 3/4 2-1. 3/4 3-42 and 3/4 4-1 with the changes indicated by a vertical line in the right hand column.

Yours very truly,

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Executive Vice President
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cc: J. N. Hannon

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