



Carolina Power & Light Company

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTENTION: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 & 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 & DPR-62
OPERATING LICENSE EXTENSION
(NRC TAC NOS. 66082 AND 66083)

Gentlemen:

On August 17, 1987, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) submitted a license amendment request to extend the expiration date for the operating licenses for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2 to 40 years from the date of the operating licenses were issued. The existing operating license expiration dates are based on 40 years from the date the construction permits were issued.

On February 6, 1990, the NRC Staff issued a request for additional information needed to support completion of the Staff's review. The Staff requested a response within 60 days of receipt of the request. Subsequently, on February 28, 1990, representatives of CP&L met with the Staff to obtain additional clarification of the level of detail needed to respond to the Staff questions. During these discussions, the Staff indicated the 60 day response time was arbitrarily selected and that CP&L should advise the Staff of the date by which the requested information could be provided.

Based on the scope of the information requested by the Staff, CP&L has determined that additional time will be required to complete a response to the Staff's questions. The Company currently plans to complete its response to the Staff request by May 30, 1990. However, to assist the Staff in their ongoing review of this issue, CP&L will submit responses to the various NRC questions as soon as the responses become available.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. M. R. Oates at (919) 546-6063.

Yours very truly,

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