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License Nos. DPR-71, DPR-62

Carolina Power and Light Company  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ACTION LETTER BRUNSWICK, UNITS 1 AND 2

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our understanding of the actions you have taken, and will take, to assure the qualifications of reactor operators at Brunswick Units 1 and 2. Your staff agreed to take these actions during a meeting with NRC management in Atlanta on May 15, 1990, to correct deficiencies identified during operator requalification examinations administered by Region II earlier this month.

As a result of this meeting, it is our understanding that Carolina Power and Light Company has taken the following immediate compensatory actions:

- ° Defined the role of the Shift Operating Supervisor.
- ° Placed an Operations Supervisor on each shift.
- ° Met with each shift to discuss examination results, implications, and actions.
- ° Approved a Justification for Continued Operation.

Additionally, Carolina Power and Light will:

1. Provide real time training to all licensed operators, prior to their standing watch, covering the major deficiencies noted during the requalification examinations. Also, provide approximately 12 hours of training on these deficiencies to all watch standing crews as soon as can be reasonably scheduled.
2. Remove from licensed duties those individuals who do not pass an NRC administered examination or operational evaluation until they pass an NRC administered examination.
3. Participate in preparation of the operational evaluations; co-evaluate the crews and operators during the operational evaluations; review results and certify to NRC whether there are adequate shifts of qualified operators to safely operate the plant.
4. Within 36 hours of the conclusion of the Operational Evaluations, scheduled to begin on May 18, 1990, provide to the NRC a schedule of operating crews composed of the following categories of personnel:

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- ° Those individuals who passed the November 1989 NRC initial operator examinations.
  - ° Those individuals who passed the Operational Evaluations.
  - ° Those individuals who passed the recent NRC requalification examinations.
5. Conduct a root cause analysis for the failures of the requalification examinations or any problems identified by the operational evaluations; submit a long term corrective action plan, to be entered into your Integrated Action Plan, by June 30, 1990.

If your understanding of our discussion is different from the above, please inform this office promptly.

Sincerely,

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