

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSIONDOCKET NO. 50-324CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANYNOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT TO FACILITY
OPERATING LICENSE

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 73 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-62 issued to Carolina Power & Light Company (the licensee) which revised the Technical Specifications for operation of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (the facility), located in Brunswick County, North Carolina. The amendment is effective as of the date of issuance.

The amendment revises the Technical Specifications to reflect (1) the addition of diverse instrumentation to the scram discharge instrument volumes, and (2) the deletion of certain shubbers resulting from removal of the control rod drive return line.

The application for the amendment complies 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 this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

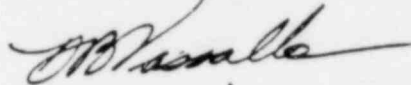
The Commission has determined that the issuance of this amendment will not result in any significant environmental impact and that pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4) an environmental impact statement, or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with issuance of the amendment.

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For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated June 16, 1982, (2) Amendment No. 73 to License No. DPR-62, 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. 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 17th day of August 1982.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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