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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. D. B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324
LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM COMMITMENTS
FOR TRAINING OF SHIFT TECHNICAL ADVISORS

Dear Mr. Vassallo:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) is implementing a program to upgrade the training of the Shift Technical Advisors (STA) at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP) by providing an opportunity for them to obtain a Senior Reactor Operator's license. The additional training received in the licensing process and the maintenance of the license will provide more knowledgeable individuals to fill the STA position. The licensing program for the current STAs is scheduled to start approximately September 20, 1982, and continue through April 1983.

In order to provide the current STA group with the opportunity to obtain the training and go through the licensing process, CP&L proposes to supplement the one fully qualified STA not in SRO training with members of the plant technical staff. These individuals will meet technical specification requirements and the intent of the position; however, they will not fully meet our present commitments for STA training. The minimum requirements for these interim personnel will be as follows:

- 1. Four-year degree in engineering or science, or equivalent (an SRO licensed person with ten years of nuclear experience at least five of which are at BSEP will be considered equivalent).
- Eighteen months experience on site (for personnel with four-year degree).
- ECCS Systems training 24 hours.
- 4. Transient and accident analysis training 16 hours.

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- 5. BOP System training 8 hours.
- 6. Plant procedures training 16 hours.
- 7. OJT in the Control Room 32 hours.

The personnel who will provide the majority of coverage for the STAs are scheduled to be the Nuclear Engineers (NEs) who hold four-year degrees. It is anticipated that the NEs will be performing their normal duties concurrent with those of the STA position. Other personnel who will provide STA coverage may also be expected to perform their collateral functions.

Due to the time required to license personnel, it has been determined that this proposal provides the best method for providing adequate STA coverage while the current STA staff receives valuable training, experience, and plant knowledge. We request your concurrence with this proposal as soon as possible, so that the STAs can be placed in the scheduled September 1982 SRO class.

Yours very truly,

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