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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 & 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 & DPR-62
RESPONSE TO NRC SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE

Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has reviewed the Initial Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Board Report forwarded by your letter of December 7, 1990 (Inspection Report Nos. 50-325/90-38 and 50-324/90-38). This report provided results from the evaluation period September 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990.

The Company appreciates the NRC's assessment of our performance in the functional areas evaluated and will use your observations and findings summarized in the report in our efforts to continue improving our overall performance. We are in agreement with the NRC finding that the overall performance of the Brunswick Plant was good, but recognize the need to continue to strive for improved performance.

As discussed with you during our December 19, 1990 public meeting, we are committed to ensuring continued improvement through implementation of the Integrated Action Plan improvement programs and initiatives. The Company will implement actions and provide the management involvement necessary to assure good performance is maintained in the functional areas cited and to enhance performance in the engineering/technical support, operator training, and self assessment functions. We are confident that these improvements will be demonstrated during the upcoming SALP period.

Yours very truly,

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