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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region II, Suite 3100 101 Marietta Street N.W. Atlanta, GA 30303

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 DOCKET NO. 50-324 LICENSE NO. DPR-62 CONFIRMATION FACSIMILE OF AN IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE EVENT (2-82-124)

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

This confirms the telephone conversation at 1300 on November 22, 1982, between Mr. R. M. Poulk, Jr., Senior Specialist-Regulatory Compliance, and Mr. A. K. Hardin of your office, concerning an immediately reportable event per Technical Specification 6.9.1.8b.

As identified in LER 2-82-123, when control for a diesel generator is selected to Control Room manual, the diesel may not tie in to the emergency bus on loss of offsite power. As a result of this finding, administrative controls were installed to identify that diesel generators are to be declared inoperable while the mode selection switch is in the Control Room manual position and that all required surveillances be performed. While performing the required monthly operability test on diesel generator #3 at 1800 on November 21, 1982, the required two-hour quick starts for the remaining three diesel generators were not performed due to the misinterpretation of these controls. Diesel generator #3 was out of service for two hours and eight minutes. An investigation is in progress and results will be reported in the required 14-day report.

Very truly yours,

A Alamin C. R. Dietz, General Manager Brunswick Steam Electric Plant OFFICIAL COPY OFFICIAL COPY

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