Docket No. 50-324

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SUBJECT: REINSPECTION OF THE BRUNSWICK UNIT 2 UNREPAIRED PIPING WELDS

Re: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant Unit 2

We have completed our review of your submittal dated August 10, 1984 which contained your report regarding inspection of the stainless steel piping in Unit 2 and your justification for continued operations. We have concluded that the reinspection was satisfactorily performed and that, with respect to this issue, Unit 2 can be safely returned to power until the next refueling outage.

Our related Safety Evaluation is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Original signed by: Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #2 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

cc: w/enclosure See next page

See previous concurrence DL:ORB#2 SNorris:jk 09/28/84

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