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ATTENTION: Mr. R. F. Aello
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BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2
DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62
EXEMPTION REQUEST FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 55.35(a)

Dear Mr. Ebnetter:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) hereby requests the NRC to:

1. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.11, approve an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 55.35(a) for an applicant.
2. Pursuant to 10 CFR 55.35(b), excuse the applicant from re-examination on the operating test which he has successfully completed.

The applicant was administered a Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) license examination during the week of October 23, 1995 and successfully passed the operating test. However, the applicant failed to pass the written portion of the examination. 10 CFR 55.35(a) states that an applicant whose application for a license has been denied because of failure to pass the written examination or the operating test, or both, may file a new application two months after the date of the denial. CP&L is requesting this exemption for the applicant to allow him to file a new license application, NRC Form 398, prior to the end of the specified two months after the date of denial.

Also, CP&L is requesting that the applicant be re-administered the written examination during the week of December 18, 1995, which is a previously scheduled examination period.

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The basis for this exemption is as follows:

1. The applicant has entered a remediation process.
2. No significant performance issues were identified in the NRC Upgrade License Operating Examination administered on October 23-24, 1995.
3. The applicant satisfactorily completed CP&L's written and operating examinations administered in accordance with our Upgrade License Program.
4. The applicant has successfully completed CP&L's requirements to be licensed as a Senior Reactor Operator, and has also successfully performed a minimum of five significant control manipulations which affected reactivity or power level.

Operations and Training management at the Brunswick Plant have reviewed the applicant's performance to date in the Upgrade Licensing Program and believe that, with the prescribed remediation, the applicant will be ready for re-examination of the written Senior Reactor Operator license examination in December 1995.

Attached are the new license application, NRC Form 398, for complying with 10 CFR 55.31 and 55.35, and a new certification of medical condition, NRC Form 396, for complying with 10 CFR 55.21, 55.23, 55.27, and 55.33(a)(1).

Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(a)(6), the attached information should be withheld from public disclosure.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Hal Wall at (910) 457-2213.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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