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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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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
REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Gentlemen:

On December 29, 1995, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Notice of Violation for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2. The basis for the violation is provided in NRC Inspection Report 50-325/95-24 and 50-324/95-24.

Carolina Power & Light Company admits the violation occurred as described in NRC Inspection Report 50-325/95-24 and 50-324/95-24. The reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken, and those further corrective actions necessary to prevent recurrence have been provided in Licensee Event Report (LER) 2-95-003.

As stated in the enclosure to the LER, CP&L committed to evaluate the methods used to ensure that 4KV breakers are properly racked-in and to revise the site independent verification procedure to identify that independent verification of 4KV and 480 VAC rackable breakers must be performed locally. The evaluation of the procedure and methodology for racking-in 4KV breakers identified the need to revise the appropriate operating procedure to (1) incorporate additional guidance for verifying 4KV breakers are properly racked-in and (2) ensure that 4KV loads are energized following breaker rack-in where plant conditions are appropriate. Procedure changes have been implemented to address both the independent verification concern and the results of the evaluation. Carolina Power & Light Company believes the company is in compliance with NRC regulations related to this event and that no further actions are necessary.

Carolina Power & Light Company reviewed the referenced report and finds the report does not contain information of a proprietary nature. Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. G. D. Hicks at (910) 457-2163.

Sincerely,

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