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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTENTION: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324/LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INDIVIDUAL PLANT EXAMINATION FOR EXTERNAL EVENTS (GL 88-20, SUPPLEMENT 4) TAC NOS. M83598 AND M83599

Gentlemen:

By letter dated April 18, 1996, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff requested that Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) provide written responses to a request for additional information relating to CP&L's June 30, 1995 submittal regarding Generic Letter 88-20, Supplement 4, "Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) for Severe Accident Vulnerabilities, 10 CFR 50.54(f)." A response was requested within 60 days of receipt of the letter (i.e., by June 21, 1996). Based on the extensive nature of the information requested, additional time is needed to prepare the response. Therefore, CP&L will provide written responses by August 16, 1996. The extended response schedule has been discussed with and agreed to by the NRC Project Manager.

Please refer any questions regarding this matter to Mr. Mark Turkal at (910) 457-3066.

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