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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ATTENTION: Mr. T. A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 2 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555

> BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT UNIT NO. 1 DOCKET NO. 50-325 LICENSE NO. DPR-71 EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR LICENSE AMENDMENT

Dear Mr. Ippolito:

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 10, Part 50.90 and Part 2.101, Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) hereby requests revisions to the Tichnical Specifications for its Brunswick Steam Electric (BSEP) Unit No. 1. The purpose of this change is to allow operation up to 50% of rated thermal power with one recirculation loop out of service until March 15, 1981.

General Electric has previously performed safety evaluations for operation with one recirculation loop out of service for similar plant (reference letter, Larry D. Root (DAEC) to Harold Denton (NRC) dated May 2, 1980, letter LDR-80-127) and has determined that this mode of operation is applicable to the Brunswick Unit No. 1 with appropriate Technical Specification changes.

Attached you will find the revised pages numbered 3/4 2-1, 3/4 2-8, 3/4 3-42 and 3/4 4-1 with the changes indicated by a vertical line in the right hand column.

Yours very truly,

Cher K. D.J.

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