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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 DECEMBER 1998 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Technical Specification (TS) 5.6.4 for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2, Carolina Power & Light Company is submitting the enclosed report of operating statistics and shutdown experience for the month of December 1998. This report is being submitted to the NRC by the 15th day of the month following the calendar month covered by the report as specified in TS 5.6.4. No regulatory commitments are contained in this letter.

Please refer any questions regarding this submittal to Mr. Warren J. Dorman, Supervisor - Licensing, at (910) 457-2068.

Sincerely,

Keith R. Jury

Manager - Regulatory Affairs Brunswick Steam Electric Plant

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Enclosures:

1. BSEP, Unit No. 1 Monthly Operating Report December 1998

2. BSEP, Unit No. 2 Monthly Operating Report December 1998

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ENCLOSURE 1

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 / LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62

> BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 1 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT DECEMBER 1998

APPENDIX A OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.

50-325

UNIT NAME

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1

DATE

January 6, 1999

COMPLETED BY Frank Jefferson

TELEPHONE

(910) 457-2064

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December 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

(Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net)	820	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	7,927	127,512
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	7,813	123,213
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	610,139	6,360,441	88,302,338

APPENDIX B **UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

DOCKET NO.

50-325

UNIT NAME

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 1

DATE

January 6, 1999

COMPLETED BY

Frank Jefferson

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REPORTING PERIOD December 1 to December 31, 1998

(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 1 was not required to shut down in December 1998.

SUMMARY:

- (1) Reason
 - A Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B Maintenance or Test
 - C Refueling
 - D Regulatory Restriction
 - E Operator Training/License Examination
 - F Administrative
 - G Operational Error (Explain)
 - H Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
 - i Manual
 - 2 Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 Continuation
 - 5 Other (Explain)

ENCLOSURE 2

BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 DOCKET NOS. 50-325 AND 50-324 / LICENSE NOS. DPR-71 AND DPR-62

> BRUNSWICK STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2 MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT DECEMBER 1998

APPENDIX A OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.

50-324

UNIT NAME

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2

DATE

January 6, 1999

COMPLETED BY Frank Jefferson

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REPORTING PERIOD December 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

(Month/Year)

	MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
Design Electrical Rating: (MWe-Net)	867	N/A	N/A
Maximum Dependable Capacity: (MWe-Net)	811	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor Was Critical:	744	8,586	137,282
4. Number of Hours the Generator Was On Line:	744	8,540	131,514
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours:	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH):	616,286	6,963,477	90,256,190

APPENDIX B **UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

DOCKET NO.

50-324

UNIT NAME

Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2

DATE

January 6, 1999

COMPLETED BY

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REPORTING PERIOD December 1 to December 31, 1998

(Month/Year)

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
						Unit No. 2 was not required to shut down in December 1998.

SUMMARY:

(1) Reason

A - Equipment Failure (Explain)

B - Maintenance or Test

C - Refueling

D - Regulatory Restriction

E - Operator Training/License Examination

F - Administrative

G - Operational Error (Explain)

H - Other (Explain)

(2) Method

1 - Manual

2 - Manual Trip/Scram

3 - Automatic Trip/Scram

4 - Continuation

5 - Other (Explain)