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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
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A COMBINED REACTOR
PRESSURE VESSEL MATERIAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM
(NRC TAC NOS. MA0353 AND MA0354)

Gentlemen:

By letter dated November 14, 1997 (Serial: BSEP 97-0459), Carolina Power & Light (CP&L) Company requested NRC approval of a proposed combined reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program and associated exemptions for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant (BSEP), Unit Nos. 1 and 2. CP&L proposed the combined reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program to maximize use of available reactor vessel materials data and to support a reduction of personnel radiation exposure associated with the retrieval and testing of reactor pressure vessel material surveillance specimens. The combined reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program was submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 50.60(b) as an alternative to 10 CFR 50, Appendices G and H.

Based on discussions with the NRC regarding the proposed material surveillance program, as well as other technical considerations, CP&L has decided to withdraw the November 14, 1997, request. Instead, CP&L is developing an integrated reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program in accordance with 10 CFR 50, Appendix H, paragraph C. CP&L's intent to submit an integrated program, associated exemptions, and changes to the reactor pressure vessel material surveillance program withdrawal schedule was discussed with members of the NRC on January 27, 1999. CP&L will continue to apprise the NRC Project Manager of the expected submittal date for the integrated surveillance program.

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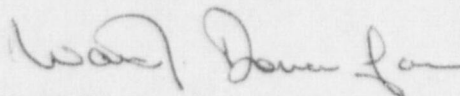
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